

Paul Martinson

Planning

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Via email

29 March 2018

Comment to planning application: **R/07/105D Dales Bike Centre, Parks Barns, Fremington, Reeth**

Dear Paul

Friends of the Dales (Yorkshire Dales Society) is supportive of the development of cycling as a means to access the Dales without unnecessary use of the private car. We are glad to see that the Centre at Fremington, though its initial development was controversial, is thriving. However, we are concerned at the scale of the current proposal, which doubles the floor area and substantially expands and upgrades the accommodation for visitors. We are also concerned that there is a nearby earthwork of archaeological importance, and we trust that any permission will safeguard this feature

Yours sincerely



K.M. Petyt

Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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