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Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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**Comment on Application E/01/48/GPDO: SWATHBURN FARM, GREAT ASBY  
Prior approval under Schedule 2, Part 6 of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted  
Development Order) (England) (as amended) for the construction of roof over the existing silage  
clamp and to provide undercover storage for baled products and silage handling machinery**

Dear Ms Dinsdale

We are aware that this is permitted development and Friends of the Dales does not object to this application but would like to point out something we have mentioned on several occasions before.

As with all large buildings of this nature we request that all materials are in dark subdued colours. Goose-wing grey is suggested but as we can see in the landscape it does in effect appear white and intrusive. We suggest that the colour should be darker and in line with Section 7 of the YDNP planning recommendations for agricultural building.

We would appreciate if you could let us know whether or not such a recommendation will be made.

Yours sincerely

Signed by Wilf Fenten, Chair, Policy and Planning Committee

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