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Dear Madam,

Installation of an underground high voltage cable (application for part of scheme within Barnsley Borough).

At Land at Church Lane, Havecroft, Wakefield, S72 9DH

Planning Application: 2025/0426

The above planning application has been assessed by Barnsley MBC.

The scheme represents a cross boundary application with over 95% of the works being outside the Barnsley borough and located within Wakefield MDC. We are aware that Wakefield Council are dealing with a duplicate application within their borough.

The scheme has minimal impacts on the Barnsley borough and is considered to be in line with local and national planning policies in terms of the works within our borough. Given this is a cross boundary application, with the overriding majority of the scheme within Wakefield, there is the option for the Council to devolve its decision making powers on the application to Wakefield to prevent separate decisions being made on the applications. Given the minimal impact of the proposal on the borough of Barnsley this is considered the most reasonable course of action to take.

The recommendation has been made by the relevant case officer and signed off by the Head of Planning. Barnsley MBC therefore resolves to devolve its development control functions associated with this application to Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Smith
Group Leader Development Management (Outer Area)

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