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Dear Sir

## SCOPING OPINION REQUEST FOR SECTION 36 APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED FALLAGO RIG WIND FARM EXTENSION (FALLAGO RIG 2)

The MCofS welcomes the opportunity to comment.

We note that the proposed viewpoints for the LVIA exclude Meikle Says Law, the highest point in the Lammermuirs, which lies immediately adjacent to the proposed development.

The hill attracts a degree of hillwalking interest because it is the highest point in the range, notwithstanding the detrimental visual impact of the existing Fallago Rig development.

The inclusion of Harestone Hill on the basis of it being "Local hilltop near site" is perverse when the highest (and nearer) hilltop is excluded. Harestone Hill should be omitted and Meikle Says Law included as a viewpoint.

I hope that you find these comments helpful.

Yours sincerely

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