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To: Susannah Buylla

Subject: RE: 15NP0049 FW: Housesteads Car Park Details

Importance: High

Good Morning Susannah,

Just to give you some background, The Highway Authority never objected to the discharge of condition last time round it was the members at committee.

No doubt you will be aware of the sensitivities around this site, the main stumbling block would appear to be that the members wanted a barrier to prevent high sided vehicles entering the proposed new area of parking, the barrier was not requested by ourselves.

I attended a meeting with Colin and Paget to try and assist them in overcoming the members concerns, the introduction of the kerb-line prevents vehicles entering the new area without passing the signage that only cars are to be parked in this area, therefore should address the members concerns. A physical barrier overhead could possibly result in vehicles having to reverse back towards the main entrance to the car park which is more of a highways safety concern, without this physical obstruction it enables vehicles which have erroneously manoeuvred in the direction of the new section of car park to continue through this area, which is better in highway safety terms.

Although I should point out that sign C would appear to be in the middle of the entrance to the new area, and would be more effective if it was placed at the end of the new kerb line.

Therefore, I should advise that the Highway Authority has no objection to the discharge of this condition if the Planning Authority wish to do so.

Regards

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