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App Reference: 25/00414/OUT	**Contact**: Sonia Hansen
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RE: Application description
Proposal: Infill development for 5 new detached self build dwellings with garages

Site address: Land Between Halefields And 26 Colne Road Somersham

Following a review of the latest documents provided to the Highway Authority as part of the above planning application I note the revised drawings 104 Rev E and 106 Rev A now show the drainage channel at the highway boundary and tarmac up to the highway boundary which is acceptable.

Based on the information submitted, from the perspective of the Local Highway Authority the proposed development is acceptable.

If the Local Planning Authority are mindful to approve the application, please append the following Conditions to any consent granted:

HDMC 13 The access shall be a minimum width of 5m, for a minimum distance of 8m measured from the near edge of the highway carriageway.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

HDMC 14 Prior to the first occupation of the development (or prior to the commencement of the first use) the vehicular access where it crosses the public highway shall be laid out and constructed in accordance with the Cambridgeshire County Council construction specification.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to ensure satisfactory access into the site.

HDMC 16 Prior to the first occupation of the development sufficient space shall be provided within the site to enable vehicles to:

a) Enter, turn and leave the site in forward gear
b) Park clear of the public highway
The area shall be levelled, surfaced and drained and thereafter retained for that specific use.

Reason: In the interests of satisfactory development and highway safety.

HDMC 17 Prior to the first occupation of the development the proposed on-site parking / servicing / loading, unloading / turning / waiting area shall be laid out, demarcated, levelled, surfaced and drained in accordance with the approved plan and thereafter retained for that specific use.

Reason: To ensure the permanent availability of the parking / manoeuvring area, in the interests of highway safety.

HDMC 19 Prior to the first occupation of the development (or prior to the commencement of the proposed use) visibility splays shall be provided each side of the vehicular access in full accordance with the details indicated on the submitted Drawing No. 106 Rev A
The splays shall thereafter be maintained free from any obstruction exceeding 0.6m above the level of the adjacent highway carriageway.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

HDMC 26 The access shall be constructed with adequate drainage measures to prevent surface water run-off onto the adjacent public highway, in accordance with a scheme submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To prevent surface water discharging to the highway.

HDMC 28 A metalled surface shall be provided for a minimum distance of 8m along the access road from its junction with the public highway.

Reason: To prevent mud and extraneous material being deposited on the highway.

HDMI 1 If this development involves work to the public highway, it will require the approval of the County Council as Highway Authority. It is an OFFENCE to carry out any works within the public highway, which includes a public right of way, without the permission of the Highway Authority. Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that, in addition to planning permission, any necessary

consents or approvals under the Highways Act 1980 and the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 are also obtained from the County Council.
Public Utility apparatus may be affected by this proposal. Contact the appropriate utility service to reach agreement on any necessary alterations, the cost of which must be borne by the applicant.

Dropped kerb

The applicant should note that the nature of the highway works proposed will necessitate the completion of a Section 184 Highway Works Agreement between the developer and the LHA prior to commencement. Dropped kerbs and access protection markings - Cambridgeshire County Council

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