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RE: ***Application description***

Proposal: Alterations and extensions to existing dwelling and erection of three dwellings
Location: 37 Rectory Road Bluntisham Huntingdon PE28 3LN

Following a review of the documents provided to the Highway Authority as part of the above planning application it was noted that Drawing 23:017-003 Rev. D Site Layout has been submitted.

This notes that the existing vehicular access will be reinstated as highway verge and footway and shows the sign assembly relocated to an appropriate location.

Therefore, the effect of the proposed development upon the Public Highway should be mitigated if the following Conditions form part of any permission that the Planning Authority is minded to issue in regard to this proposal:-

HDMC 9 The existing access to No. 37 shall be permanently and effectively closed and the footway and highway verge shall be reinstated in accordance with a scheme to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority within 28 days of the bringing into use of the new access.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

HDMC 10 Notwithstanding the provision of Class A of Schedule 2, Part 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, (or any order revoking, amending or re-enacting that order) no gates shall be erected across the approved accesses unless details have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

HDMC 13 The accesses shall be a minimum width of 5m, for a minimum distance of 10m 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 the vehicular accesses where they cross 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 18 Temporary facilities shall be provided clear of the public highway for the parking, turning, loading and unloading of all vehicles visiting the site during the period of construction.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

HDMC 19 Prior to the first occupation of the development visibility splays shall be provided each side of the vehicular access in full accordance with the details indicated on the submitted Drawing No. 23:017-003 Rev. D Site Layout.
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 accesses 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 5m along the access road from its junction with the public highway.

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

INFORMATIVES

Vehicular Access

HDMI 1 This development involves work to the public highway that 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.

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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