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Land Use Planning Consultation with Health and Safety Executive [Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (as amended), or Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Order 1992 (as amended)]

This HSE advice refers to the proposed development Change of use of holiday let to permanent residential use at Gypsy Cottage, Alston Lane, Alston, Longridge, PR3 3BN, input into PADHI+ on 04 Jul 2011 by Ribble Valley Borough Council.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is a statutory consultee for certain developments within the Consultation Distance of major Hazard sites/pipelines. This consultation, which is for such a development and also within at least one Consultation Distance, has been considered using PADHI+, HSE's planning advice software tool, based on the details input by Ribble Valley Borough Council. Only the installations, complexes and pipelines considered by Ribble Valley Borough Council during the PADHI+ process have been taken into account in determining HSE's advice. Consequently, **HSE does not advise, on safety grounds, against the granting of planning permission in this case.**

As the proposed development is within the Consultation Distance of a major hazard pipeline **you should consider contacting the pipeline operator** before deciding the case. There are two particular reasons for this:

- The operator may have a legal interest (easement, wayleave, etc.) in the vicinity of the pipeline. This may restrict certain developments within a certain proximity of the pipeline.
- The standards to which the pipeline is designed and operated may restrict occupied buildings or major traffic routes within a certain proximity of the pipeline. Consequently there may be a need for the

operator to modify the pipeline, or its operation, if the development proceeds.

HSE's advice is based on the situation as currently exists, our advice in this case will not be altered by the outcome of any consultation you may have with the pipeline operator.

This advice is produced on behalf of the Head of the Hazardous Installations Directorate, HSE.