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Your ref	3/2011/0655
Our ref	DC/11/3980
Date	16-SEP-11

Dear Mr Bailey,

Location : 41 Dilworth Lane Longridge Preston
Proposal : Construction of 3no. two-storey terraced dwellings

Thank you for your planning consultation of 22 August 2011.

I have no objection to the proposed development.

If possible this site should be drained on a separate system, with only foul drainage connected into the foul sewer. Surface water should discharge to the soakaway/watercourse/surface water sewer and may require the consent of the Environment Agency. If surface water is allowed to be discharged to the public surface water sewerage system we may require the flow to be attenuated to a maximum discharge rate determined by United Utilities. it.

A separate metered supply to each unit will be required at the applicant's expense and all internal pipework must comply with current water supply (water fittings) regulations 1999.

Should this planning application be approved, the applicant should contact our Service Enquiries on 0845 7462200 regarding connection to the water mains/public sewers. United Utilities encourages the use of water efficient designs and development wherever this is possible. The most up to date advice for water efficiency and water efficiency products can be found at Water wise who have recently published a best practice guide on water efficiency for new developments. We would encourage utilisation of the following water efficiency activities:

Installing the latest water efficient products, such as a 4.5l flush toilet instead of the 6l type. Minimise run lengths of hot and cold water pipes from storage to tap/shower areas. This minimises the amount of waste during the time the water goes from cold to hot. Utilising drought resistant varieties of trees, plants and grasses when landscaping. Install water efficient appliances such as dishwashers, washing machines.

United Utilities offers a fully supported mapping service at a modest cost for our electricity, water mains and sewerage assets. This is a service, which is constantly updated by our Map Services Team (Tel No: 0870 7510101) and I recommend that the applicant give early consideration in project design as it is better value than traditional methods of data gathering. It is, however, the applicant's responsibility to demonstrate the exact relationship on site between any assets that may cross the site and any proposed development.

Please note United Utilities will become responsible for all Private Sewers from October 1st 2011. We will take ownership of an additional 30,000km of sewers which may not currently be shown on our statutory sewer map.

Yours Sincerely

Susan Lowe
Asset Protection