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**Your ref** 3/2011/1004  
**Our ref** DC/11/5134  
**Date** 16-DEC-11

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Location : Lynwood Stoneygate Lane Ribchester Lancashire PR3 3YN**  
**Proposal : Retrospective planning consent for retention of dwelling and detached garage**

Thank you for your planning consultation of 09/12/2011.

I have no objection to the proposed development as it is utilizing the existing connection.

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 offer a fully supported mapping service at a modest cost for our water mains and sewerage assets. This is a service, which is constantly updated by our Property Searches 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, due to the public sewer transfer, not all sewers are currently shown on the statutory sewer records, if a sewer is discovered during construction, please contact a Building Control Body to discuss the matter further.

Yours Faithfully,

Lorna Church  
Asset Protection  
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