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Planning.Liaison@uuplc.co.ukRibble Valley Borough Council  
Council Officers, Church Walk  
Clitheroe  
BB7 2RA**Your ref** 3/2011/1052  
**Our ref** DC/12/115  
**Date** 11-JAN-12

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Location : land off Clough Bank Lane Chatburn Lancashire BB7 4AW**  
**Proposal : Proposed erection of 2no. new dwellings and detached garage**

Thank you for your planning consultation of 22/12/11.

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 as stated in the planning application form 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.

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  
United Utilities