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Our ref: LHS/CS/3/2016/1032 Date: 22nd November 2016

For the attention of Robert Major.

Proposal:	Construction of a new vehicular access from the highway to facilitate new
	public footpath to become part of the AONB network.
Location:	Grindleton Brow Grindleton BB7 4QL
Grid Ref:	375973 - 445156

With regard to your letter dated the 16th November 2016

The Highway Development Control Section does not have any objections regarding the proposed new vehicular access from the highway to facilitate new public footpath and are of the opinion that the proposed development should have a negligible impact on highway safety and highway capacity in the immediate vicinity of the site.

I have forwarded details of this planning application to Lancashire County Councils Public Rights of Way Section and asked them to contact you directly regarding any comments they may like to make.

The new vehicular access, within the adopted highway will need to be constructed under a section 184 agreement of the 1980 Highways Act (Vehicle crossings over footways and verges); The Highway Authority hereby reserves the right to provide the highway works within the highway associated with this proposal. Provision of the highway works includes design, procurement of the work by contract and supervision of the works. The applicant is advised to contact the Community Services before works begin on site. Further information and advice can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk and search for vehicle crossings and then fill in the information at "Get a vehicle crossing quotation".

The Highway Development Control Section recommends the following conditions as part of the formal planning decision: -

No part of the development shall be commenced the visibility splays as shown on drawing 532/1 "Highway and field access with landscaping proposals", to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. The land within these splays shall be maintained thereafter, free from obstructions such as walls, fences, trees, hedges, shrubs, ground growth or other structures within the splays in excess of 1.0 metre in height above the height at the centre line of the adjacent carriageway.

- Reason: To ensure adequate visibility at the street junction or site access in the interest of highway safety in accordance with Quality of Development Policy and Transport Policy in the Local Plan.
- 2. No part of the development shall be commenced until the section 184 agreement under the Highways Act 1980 has been entered for the dropped crossing within the adopted highway. The dropped crossing to constructed in accordance with a scheme and time scale that shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority as part of a section 184 agreement, under the Highways Act 1980. Reasons: In order to satisfy the Local Planning Authority and Highway Authority that the final details of the highway works are acceptable before work commences on site and to enable all construction and end user traffic to enter and leave the premises in a safe manner without causing a hazard to other road users or damage to the existing highway.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Stewart Gailey Highway Development Control Engineer