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**Subject:** Land at Highmoor Farm - 3/2020/0601

*Good afternoon,*

**RE: 3/2020/0601**

*This consultation response seeks to draw the Council's attention to impacts associated with the above development and propose mitigation for these impacts through a developer contribution.*

*The education contribution described in the attached document is directly linked to the development and would be used in order to provide education places within a reasonable distance of the development for the children expected to live on the development.*

***If the education contribution assessment identifies the need for a contribution to be provided Lancashire County Council is, in effect, objecting to the application. A developer contribution to deliver school places, to Lancashire County Council as the education authority, including indexation will, in most cases, overcome the objection. If a developer does not agree to payment of the requested education contribution or the local planning authority does not pursue Lancashire County Council's request on its behalf, Lancashire County Council cannot guarantee that children yielded by the development will be able to access a school place within reasonable distance from their home, so the development could be considered to be unsustainable. Furthermore, if the planning application is approved without the required education contribution LCC would request that the local planning authority confirm how the shortfall of school places, resulting from the development, will be addressed. (Please see page 10 of the Education Contribution Methodology).***

*This response is based on the latest information available at the time of writing. Circumstances may change over time as other applications come forward. Consequently this response may require re-evaluation.*

***Please could you provide us with feedback in terms of the decision, any S106 agreement and if refused, any subsequent appeals to: [Schools.Planning@Lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Schools.Planning@Lancashire.gov.uk)***

*Many thanks*

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