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FAO Sarah Heppell

Dear Sir/Madam

Application no: 3/2022/0631

Address: 45 Abbey Fields Whalley BB7 9RS

Proposal: Proposed side extension, construction of a garden store and alterations to the existing dwelling.

The Local Highway Authority have viewed the plans and highway related documents and have the following comments to make:

Summary

No objection subject to conditions

Lancashire County Council acting as the Local Highway Authority does not raise an objection regarding the proposed development and are of the opinion that the proposed development will not have a significant impact on highway safety, capacity or amenity in the immediate vicinity of the site subject to the following conditions being stated on any approval.

Advice to Local Planning Authority

The Local Highway Authority (LHA) are in receipt of an application for the proposed side extension and construction of a garden store at 45 Abbey Fields, Whalley.

The LHA are aware that the dwelling will continue to be accessed off Abbey Fields which is an unclassified road subject to a 20mph speed limit.

The LHA have reviewed Peter Hitchen drawing number A1.2 titled "Proposed Site Plan" and are aware that the existing access will be extended to ensure that 2 car parking spaces can be provided on the existing driveway. This is so that the site can comply with the parking standards as defined in the Joint Lancashire Structure Plan, for a 3-bed dwelling.

Lancashire County Council

Phil Durnell
Director of Highways and Transport
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Therefore, with the proposal complying with the LHAs guidance, the LHA have no objection to the proposal.

Conditions

1. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied until such time as the access arrangements shown on Peter Hitchen drawing number A1.2 have been implemented in full.

REASON: To ensure that vehicles entering and leaving the site may pass each other clear of the highway, in a slow and controlled manner, in the interests of general highway safety and in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (2021).

2. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until such time as the access drive (and any turning space) has been surfaced with tarmacadam, or similar hard bound material (not loose aggregate) for a distance of at least 5 metres behind the highway boundary and, once provided, shall be so maintained in perpetuity.

REASON: To reduce the possibility of deleterious material being deposited in the highway (loose stones etc.) in the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (2021).

3. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until such time as the parking and turning facilities have been implemented in accordance with Peter Hitchen drawing number A1.2. Thereafter the onsite parking provision shall be so maintained in perpetuity.

REASON: To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibility of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems locally and to enable vehicles to enter and leave the site in a forward direction in the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (2021).

4. The surface water from the approved driveway should be collected within the site and drained to a suitable internal outfall. Prior to commencement of the development details of the drainage strategy shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

REASON: In the interest of highway safety to prevent water from discharging onto the public highway.

Informatives

This consent requires the construction, improvement or alteration of an access to the public highway. A list of approved contractors only, can undertake the approved works under the Highways Act 1980 Section 171. Before any work begins at the site, please contact highways@lancashire.gov.uk for the list of approved contractors and to start the section 171 process.

Yours faithfully

Ryan Derbyshire Assistant Engineer Highway Development Control Highways and Transport Lancashire County Council