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| Reference | 3/2023/0165 |
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| Location | Land at Neddy Lane Billington BB7 9LL |
| Proposal | Proposed temporary construction access and haul route and associated works and will be used |
| | specifically for construction of the flood compensation scheme |

Hello Kathryn

Lancashire County Council Public Rights of way has no objection to the application subject to the following condition.

The proposed access road will cut across Footpath FP0306039. Although a temporary closure of the path is acceptable whilst the access road is constructed this must not extend to the full duration of the flood compensation scheme. On completion of the access road footpath FP0306039 must be made accessible for users with a designated crossing point being made available and give way to pedestrian signs either side of the crossing point are to be installed.

Ground level/drainage

Any changes in ground level or installation of drainage should ensure that surface water is not channelled towards or onto a public right of way either within the proposed development site or in close proximity – this is to ensure public rights of way are not exposed to potential flooding or future maintenance issues.

Landscaping

If the applicant intends landscaping they need to ensure that any trees or bushes are at least 3 metres away from a public right of way to prevent any health and safety issues and potential maintenance issues e.g. Overhanging branches or roots coming through the surface of the footpath concerned either within the proposed development or in close proximity.

Temporary closure

If works relating to the proposed development are likely to cause a health and safety risk to users of a public right of way a temporary closure order must be made and in effect prior to commencing those works. Applications should be made 4 weeks before commencement to avoid delay to the works.

Diversion

If a diversion is needed or intended the applicant needs to ensure that the diversion is in place prior to any work commencing on a public right of way. Any disturbance of the existing route, without the appropriate confirmed Diversion Order would be liable to enforcement action taken against the developer.

Obstruction

A public right of way should not be used to store materials, vehicles or machinery and if found to do so would be deemed an obstruction and the applicant would be subject to enforcement proceedings to remove.

Publicity of Application

All applications that affect a public right of way (footpath, bridleway or byway), must be publicised by site notice in at least one place on or near the land to which the application relates for not less than 21 days; and by publication of the notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

Regards Julie

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