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Your ref: 3/2025/0364  
Our ref: 3/2025/0364/HDC/KW  
Date: 08 October 2025

**Location:** Longridge Cricket Club Chipping Road Longridge PR3 2NB  
**Proposal:** Retention of a safety fence  
**Grid Ref:** 360186 438543

Dear Maya Cullen

With regard to your consultation letter dated 17 September 2025, I have the following comments to make based on all the information provided by the applicant to date and after undertaking a site visit.

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.

The Local Highway Authority (LHA) are in receipt of an application for the proposed retention of a safety fence at Longridge Cricket Club, Chipping Road, Longridge.

The proposal is for the erection of a section of fencing adjacent to Chipping Road. There are no proposed changes to the existing parking provisions, nor will the development increase traffic to and from the site; as such, the effect of the development on the operation of the local highway network would be negligible.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that "Development should only be prevented or refused on highways grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road network, following mitigation, would be severe, taking into account all reasonable future scenarios." (Paragraph 116). The Local Highway Authorities' detailed examination of this application, which included accident analysis, visibility requirements and parking, concludes there are no highway grounds to support an objection as set out by NPPF.

Yours sincerely  
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