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Location: Marl Hill Section. From land northwest of New Laithe Farm off the B6478 Slaidburn Road; and land north of Cross Lane near Sandy Ford Brook off the B6478 Slaidburn Road with highway mitigation works at various locations.

Proposal: Approval of part of details reserved by condition 17 (vegetation clearance for works at the temporary River Ribble crossing and associated haul road and compounds) of planning permission 3/2021/0661.

I write in response to your application to discharge the conditions pursuant to planning approval

Condition 17 (Vegetation clearance) is partially discharged in relation solely to Phase 0 of the temporary River Ribble Crossing and associated haul roads and compounds, insofar that the submitted details are considered acceptable and satisfy the requirements of the condition.

For the avoidance of doubt, the agreed details are as follows:

- Covering Letter, ref: STG-RBL-RIB-214
- Ribble Crossing Compound, Bridge and Haul Road Arboricultural Impact Assessment, ref: 80061155-STB-HARRX-NA-RP-I-00002, Revision P01

To satisfy the condition in full, the following must be adhered to:

Prior to the commencement of each Phase of the development hereby approved, a phasing timetable for the tree, shrub and hedgerow removal for all associated sites within planning permission 3/2021/0661 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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Thereafter, full details of the extent of tree, shrub and hedgerow removal relating to each phase of the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing prior to any tree/ hedgerow works in that phase being undertaken. The details shall include the number of trees to be felled/ length of hedgerow to be removed along with a timetable for replacement planting to mitigate for the tree/ hedgerow loss.

Planting should be undertaken using native species grown from seed sourced from an appropriate seed zone and, in terms of quantities required, should be in accordance with requirements set out in 8) Embedded Mitigation and Good Practice, Volume 2 Chapter 6: Landscape and Arboriculture.

All opportunities for advance planting should be explored and consideration should be given to temporarily planting rapid growing species such as Eucalyptus along the site boundaries where they would be most visible from and closest to public rights of way. All these plants would have to be removed upon completion of construction and reinstatement works.

Opportunities to translocate existing hedgerows and replant within the application site should be exploited where possible.

The replacement planting/ new planting shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details which shall be as soon as reasonably practicable. Any trees or plants which within a period of 25 years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

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Right of Appeal

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision, then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice unless the following apply:

- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application or a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.
- If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice [reference], if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.
- If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals should be made online via <https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start>. If someone does not have access to the internet and needs help completing the appeal digitally, they should contact the Planning Inspectorate customer service team on 0303 444 5000 who will provide details of support options available.

Before making an appeal, you may find it helpful to review guidance and watch a video explaining the appeals process at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/make-an-appeal-to-the-planning-inspectorate-and-associated-guidance>.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.