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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Formation, Alteration or Maintenance of Private Ways for Agricultural or Forestry use

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Higher Greenhead Farm

Address Line 1

Gisburn Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Lancashire

Town/city

Sawley

Postcode

BB7 4LQ

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

378351

Northing (y)

446146

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Edward

Surname

Thornber

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Higher Greenhead Farm

Address line 2

Gisburn Road

Address line 3

Sawley

Town/City

Clitheroe

County

Lancashire

Country

Postcode

BB7 4LQ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

LA8 0JZ

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Proposed Road

Please indicate whether your proposal involves the following

- ☒ A new road
☐ Alteration of an existing road or highway

Dimensions of the proposed road

Length

193.0

Metres

Width

4.5

Metres

Surface materials of the proposed road

Materials

Limestone and limestone crush

Colour

Grey

The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

85.8

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

1 or more

Hectares

How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?

Years

1005

Months

2

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain why

To allow the movement of cattle and machinery across grassland pasture and meadow and reduce damage to soils.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain why

It's serving an agricultural function within an agricultural holding. The track is supported by Catchment Sensitive Framing grant funding which is only available for agricultural uses.

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What is the height of the proposed development?

0.0

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Private road for agricultural/forestry use as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

John Metcalfe

Date

23/07/2026