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For the attention of Maya Cullen

Planning Application No: 3/2026/0668

Grid Ref: 361917 440546

Proposal: Installation of air source heat pump and solar panels.

Location: Old Thornley School, Chipping Road, Thornley PR3 2TB

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that 'Development proposals should be refused if they would have a severe adverse impact on the transport network (in terms of capacity and congestion, including cumulative impacts), or an unacceptable impact on highway safety; taking into account any mitigation measures proposed as well as any wider network improvements, including measures to support sustainable patterns of movement. This applies both during the construction phase and following completion.' (Paragraph TR6 (4)).

Having reviewed the documents submitted, Lancashire County Council acting as the local highway authority does not raise an objection regarding the proposed development and concludes that there are no highway grounds to support an objection as set out by NPPF. Whilst vehicles on Longsight Road approaching from the south would have view of the proposal solar panels these are likely to be intermittent and brief. Views of the roofscape would also be blocked at certain times of year by surrounding trees and vegetation.

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