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**Public Rights of Way and Access
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Date: 4th July 2023

Mrs Alison Webster
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Dear Alison

REFERENCE NO. 20230399

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT Change of use of an agricultural building into Five
Holiday Let Accommodation Units**

LOCATION Abbey Farm Barn, Church Street, Higham, Rochester Kent

I refer to your letter dated the 27th June regarding the above planning application.

I can confirm that I do not have any objections to the above planning application at Abbey Farm Barn. Public Right of Way Footpath NS138 lays to the west of the proposed site and I enclose a copy of the Public Rights of Way network map showing the line of the path for your information.

The granting of planning permission confers no other permission or consent on the applicant. It is therefore important to advise the applicant that no works can be undertaken on a Public Right of Way without the express consent of the Highways Authority. In cases of doubt the applicant should be advised to contact this office before commencing any works that may affect the Public Right of Way. Should any temporary closures be required to ensure public safety then this office will deal on the basis that:

- The applicant pays for the administration costs.
- The duration of the closure is kept to a minimum.
- Alternative routes will be provided for the duration of the closure.
- A minimum of six weeks notice is required to process any applications for temporary closures.

This means that the Public Right of Way must not be stopped up, diverted, obstructed (this includes any building materials or waste generated during any of the construction phases) or the surface disturbed. There must be no encroachment on the current width, at any time now or in future and no furniture or fixtures may be erected on or across Public Rights of Way without consent.

Yours sincerely

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Deborah Scott
Technical Support Officer
Public Rights of Way & Access Service