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Dear Ethan

REFERENCE NO. 20250081

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT Application for variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission reference number 20240001 for Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of a new replacement dwelling; to allow change to new dwelling position.

LOCATION Distarti, Rhododendron Avenue, Meopham, Gravesend Kent

I refer to your letter dated 4th February regarding the above planning application.

I can confirm that I do not have any objections to the above planning application at Distarti. Access to the property involves driving along Public Right of Way Bridleway NS293, and we would ask that any construction is done with this in mind. Vehicles should be driven with care over the bridleway so as not to damage the surface, and any contractors should be made aware that there will likely be frequent use of the route by pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians. 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



Deborah Scott
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