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**Date:** 7 September 2021

**Application - GB/20210955 - SCON3**

**Location - 209 Lower Higham Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2NP**

**Proposal - Extension of vehicle crossover and widening of access.**

Thank you for your consultation in relation to the above planning application. I have the following comments to make with respect to highway matters :-

I refer to the above planning application and having considered the development proposals and the effect on the highway network, raise no objection on behalf of the local highway authority.

Please advise the applicant that they will require the **separate** consent of KCC Highways for the construction of the extended vehicle crossover within the public highway.

INFORMATIVE: Should the development be approved by the Planning Authority, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, before the development is commenced, that all necessary highway approvals and consents where required are obtained and that the limits of highway boundary are clearly established in order to avoid any enforcement action being taken by the Highway Authority.

Across the county there are pieces of land next to private homes and gardens that do not look like roads or pavements but are actually part of the road. This is called 'highway land'. Some of this land is owned by The Kent County Council (KCC) whilst some are owned by third party owners. Irrespective of the ownership, this land may have 'highway rights' over the topsoil.

Information about how to clarify the highway boundary can be found at

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/highway-land/highway-boundary-enquiries>

The applicant must also ensure that the details shown on the approved plans agree in every aspect with those approved under such legislation and common law. It is therefore important for the applicant to contact KCC Highways and Transportation to progress this aspect of the works prior to commencement on site.

Yours faithfully

**David Barton**

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