

Highway Response

Ref: 25/0888

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PROPOSAL: REMOVAL OF FRONT BOUNDARY WALL TO WIDEN EXISTING ACCESS AND ENLARGEMENT OF DRIVEWAY

SITE: Glen View Ponthir Road Newport NP18 3NW

Case Officer: Ben Webster

Highway Officer: Kevin Jackson

Highway recommendation:

Objection.

Highway Comments:

For the avoidance of doubt, Highways would be supportive of a wider drive (subject to conditions). However, it should be no more than double width (around 5m give or take a path). The widened drive would need a widened footway crossing (dropped kerbs). This reduces available roadside parking and is prejudicial to pedestrians with disabilities. Only a double width can therefore be supported.

The applicant should note that it is unlawful to cross the footway without the crossing, and it requires licensing from Highways. It is separate and independent of planning.

A narrower drive could be supported subject to conditions relating to visibility amongst other things.