

Highway Response

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PROPOSAL: WIDENING OF EXISTING ACCESS AND PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE TO FRONTAGE

SITE: Darew Lodge Road Caerleon Newport South Wales

Case Officer: Ben Webster

Highway Officer: Kevin Jackson

Highway recommendation:

No objection in principle, but design raises safety issues.

Highway Comments:

Highways would support the widening of the drive however it should create two spaces perpendicular to highway. Vehicles should approach highway at right angles to allow proper observation and ensure safety of all road users. Given the space available there are a number of ways this can be achieved but the current proposal doesn't comply.

The access is narrower than usually expected, but adequate and constrained by highway bollards so does not raise any objection.

It is not clear what height is proposed for the wall but to provide pedestrian visibility splays it should not exceed 600mm adjacent to the access.