

Myerscough and Bilsborrow Parish Council

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For the attention of:-

Planning Services

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Planning Application 21/01349/FUL

I enclose a response to the queries raised in your letter to me dated 10 December 2021.

1. I wish to make it clear that this is not an application for a car park but for permission to improve the surface for occasional use for parking.

The crushed stone surface is not intended to provide a surface that would be suitable for continuous frequent use as a car park. The purpose in laying a layer of crushed stone onto the specified area of the recreation field is to provide a more suitable surface for the occasional use by the vehicles of players and the team's supporters on football match days, which take place approximately once per fortnight in the season. Historically vehicles have driven onto the field for several years, but in recent years in the winter months this has resulted in surface damage and then remedial work being required. The entrance barrier is closed and locked at all times other than for team games and some training sessions. Pedestrians have easy access and the field always has space for play and access to the infant's playground.

2. I have provided a PDF copy of the marked-up Wyre Borough Council plan at scale 1:1250 supplied to me by the Estates Officer. This shows the site location which is accessed from Sycamore Road and has the main Railway line on its western boundary.

3. The mapzone plan is not required as I believe the plan referenced at 2. above satisfies the requirements for this.

4. I have revisited the site and taken photographs of the area, the surface and these indicate that there is only a very slight difference in the surface level as now existing and what it was prior to the laying of the layer of crushed stone, As can be seen from the photographs - in PDF format I have supplied - there is vegetation growth through the thin surface of stone.

I hope the above serves to clarify the issues raised, however if any further information is required then please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

John E. Hallas – Acting Clerk

