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Our Ref: 243/2022/01R-CAG - Please quote in all correspondence.

09 December 2022

Dear Staszek,

Re: Coblands Farm, Depden- Highways Statement

I refer to your request for highway advice concerning your proposed planning application for conversion of a barn into a winery at Coblands Farm, Depden, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4BT. For Site Location Plan, Existing and Proposed Plans of the proposed barn conversion refer to Appendix A. I have undertaken a desk top review and can offer the following observations.

Proposed Development

It is proposed to convert a barn into a winery at Coblands Farm, Depden, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4BT. Refer to Site Location Plan, Existing and Proposed Plans of the proposed barn conversion, all at Appendix A.

The winery proposal comprises barn, existing total gross area 642m2 conversion to production and sales area, with a converted area of 497m2.

The highway authority, in considering a planning application, will aim to assess the development against National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) paragraphs 110 to 112, including these specific objectives:

- i. Road Safety That it is safe for all users.
- ii. Sustainability and Accessibility That it promotes sustainable, high-quality alternatives to the private car and to achieve developments accessible to all vehicles and people.
- iii. The Impact on Highways and Transportation Infrastructure With the main considerations for minor development, being safety.

Access

It is proposed to utilise the existing access to Coblands Farm, Depden. The local road network is subject to a 60 mph speed limit. In absence of speed data evidence, the Highway Authority will therefore normally require access visibility splays of x 2.4m and Y 215m in a 60mph rural location.

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A pair of 7-day Automated Traffic Counts (ATC) were undertaken on the approaches to the access location, to achieve the speed profile across the frontage. I enclose with this document a summary of the ATC results for this period, Appendix B.

During the period 08/11/22 and 14/11/22 the current hourly 85th Percentile speeds were found to be.

ATC Location:	Northbound speeds:	Southbound speeds:
Site 1890 160m north of access	51.3mph	53.2mph
Site 1891 160m south of access	56.4mph	55.9mph

Table 1: 85th Percentile speeds

In accordance with the basic formula for calculating the stopping sight distance, as detailed in Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB), for 85^{th} Percentile approaching speeds of 53.2mph southbound and 56.4mph northbound, visibility splays of 2.4 m x 166 m are required to the north and 2.4 m x 184 m are required to the south direction, using DMRB standards.

Suffolk County Council's (SCC) latest guidance, Appendix C, allows use of 'One step below desirable' DMRB standards, for Private Accesses. Thus for 85th Percentile approaching speeds of 53.2mph southbound and 56.4mph northbound, reduced visibility splays of 2.4 m x 127 m are required to the north and 2.4 m x 139 m are required to the south direction.

The Existing access visibility assessment plan 243-2022-010P1 at Appendix D demonstrates that the full DMRB visibility splay requirement 2.4 m x 166 m to the north and 2.4 m x 184 m to the south direction can be achieved, as based on the measured 85percentile measured speeds.

Reviewing the recent (and historical) injury accident history on the local road network, there have been no recorded personal injury accidents within the vicinity of the site in the past 23 years, refer to Figure 1.



Figure 1: Injury accident data 23 years (Source: Crash map UK)

It can be evidenced that this location does not have any injury accidents recorded. I can deduct from this that there is no underlying road safety concern to be addressed at this location.

Parking

The onsite parking provision will be in accordance with the Suffolk Guidance for Parking (2nd Ed., 2019), which requires: B1 Business: 1 car space per 30m2. Cycle 2 spaces per 200m2.

Thus, converted barn (497m2) requires minimum of 17 car and 6 cycle spaces. The drawing identifies formalised parking for 19 cars and 6 cycle spaces.

Electric vehicle charging is also identified on the plan, with an additional parking spaces with the infrastructure in place for future connectivity, 7.4kw.

Trips

The on-site farmer has set out that the existing vehicle trips are as follows:

There are 3 houses, 3 cars go to and from the site every day;

1 gamekeeper makes 2 trips in/out per day;

1 toyota hilux truck goes in/out per day;

They also have perhaps 12 vehicle movements per year, for farm deliveries/produce shipments (sheep etc).

The vineyard will require four years to establish and is currently in its third year so far. They have 30,000 vines, which might produce 25,000 bottles a year. This is likely to be accommodated in one or two lorry loads per year.

(Reference: https://www.transportjournal.com/en/home/news/artikeldetail/1-container-22176-bottles-of-wine.html)

The proposed use of winery has not been evaluated, and there are no expectations at the moment.

The Suffolk guidance for parking requirements would suggest car parking is required for a minimum of 21 cars. It is considered at this time that this will be more than adequate for the anticipated staff and visitor numbers.

Summary

In light of NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, with an absence of injury accidents locally; and with the proposal meeting minimum safety requirements, demonstrates that this proposed conversion of a barn into a winery at Coblands Farm, Depden, will not result in unacceptable impact on highway safety.

The proposal would comply with NPPF Paragraph 110 in those opportunities to promote sustainable transport modes can be taken up and safe and suitable access to the sites can be achieved for all users.

NPPF Paragraph 111 Development should only be prevented or refused on highways grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe.

It is considered that this is a safe location for the barn conversion. There is no evidence to suggest that this proposal will, result in unacceptable impact on highway safety, so it will not be in conflict with NPPF Paragraph 111. I believe that the proposed development is acceptable in highway.

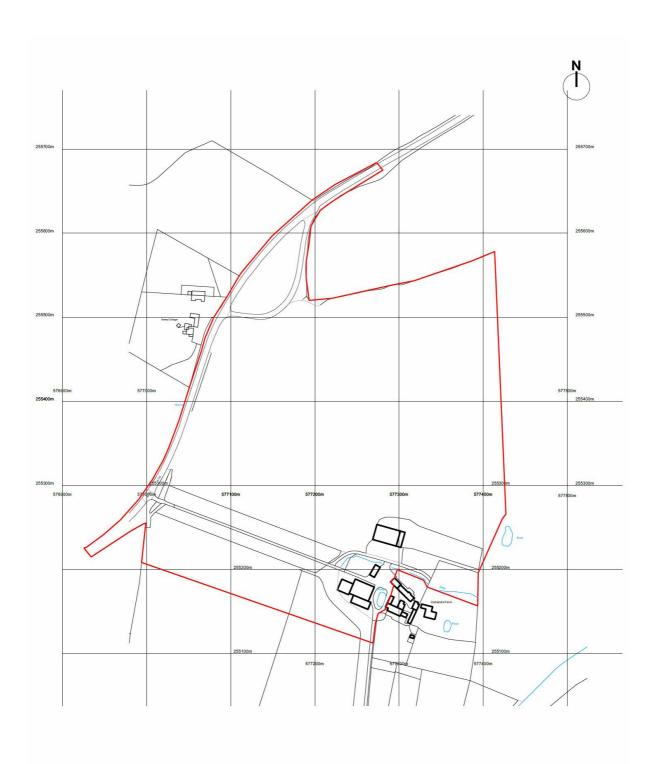
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I trust this letter addresses your brief, and I have no objection to you using this document as part of any submission in relation to the above site. However, if you have any queries or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix A: Proposals drawings







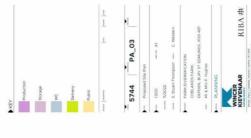
















Appendix B: ATC summary

Site 1890: 160m north of farm access

Summary 1 of 3

Site Name 1890

 Description
 A143, Bury Road, Depden approx 160m N of Farm Access [60MPH]

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1100	208		0	2	78	104	13	1	1	2	0	6	3	44.1
1200	198		1	3	76	101	13	1	2	2	0	3	2	45.3
1300	202		0	2	73	104	16	1	0	1	0	6	1	45.5
1400	221		1	2	73	118	18	1	0	4	0	4	1	45.5
500	265		0	3	92	144	18	2	1	2	0	4	1	45.1
600	336		1	2	120	199	10	2	0	2	0	2	2	44.2
700	278		0	1	122	148	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	
1800	149		0	1	62	81	4	0	0	0	0	2	C	
900	77		1	0	30	44	3	0	0	0	0	2	(46.6
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2200	22		0	1	9	12	1	0	0	0	0	0		49.0
2300	10		0	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	1		49.3
7-19	3009		4	23	1183	1583	148	15	6	21	0	42.97	15.52	2 44.8
6-22	3289		5	25	1284	1746	161	16	6	23	0	46.97	15.52	45.6
06-00	3322		5	27	1297	1763	164	16	6	23	0	47.97	15.52	46.0
00-00	3384		5	29	1321	1798	171	17	6	24	0	51.97	16.52	46.7

AV5 AM	395				
AV5 PM	278				
AV5 24h	3384				
AADT	3615	%CV	8.2%		
				VP85 ₂₄₋₇	51.3 mph
				SSD	156 m

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Site Name 1890

A143, Bury Road, Depden approx 160m N of Farm Access [60MPH] 2022-11-08T00:00:00 Description

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300	169		0	1	81	82	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	46.7
900	108		0	0	49	56	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	48.5
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5-00	333		2	30	1384	1697	158	15	9	32	0	36	16	47.6
-00	3390	0	2	33	1405	1723	165	15	9	34	0	38	19	48.4

AV5 AM 302 AV5 PM 310 AV5 24h AADT 3390 3599 %CV 8.0% VP85₂₄₋₇ 53.2 mph 166 m SSD

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Site Name 1890

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%CV 8.1%

Site 1891: 160m south of farm access

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1891 Site Name

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00-00	3398	3	9	31	1162	1973	171	13	8	33	0	34	19	51.0

AV5 AM AV5 PM 289 AV5 24h AADT 3398 3607 %CV 7.9% VP85₂₄₋₇ 55.9 mph SSD 181 m

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1891 Site Name

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800	315	5	2	3	125	178	8			1		2		46.3
900	185	5	1		63	114	6			1		4	1	51.6
2000	116	3		1	42	72	3					2		53.2
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2200	67	7	1	3	21	43	3							54.3
2300	30)		1	10	18	3					1		55.8
7-19	5958	3	16	47	2106	3404	293	24	14	43	0	58	29	48.7
06-22	6581	L	18	53	2306	3789	315	26	15	49	0	67	33	49.7
06-00	6678	3	19	57	2338	3849	320	26	15	49	0	68	33	50.3
00-00	6795		19	62	2375	3920	335	27	15	52	0	75	36	51.2

AV5 AM AV5 PM AV5 24h AADT 708 552 6795 7233

%CV 7.7%

Appendix C: SCC 'Suffolk Design Streets Guide' 2022 edition extract

kph	Measured 85%ile speed (mph)1	Nominal Speed limit (mph)	Private Accesses			
				U class roads	C class roads and heavily trafficked U class roads ³	A and B Roads
				Place function	on dominates2	
				Movement fund	ction dominates2	
				X=2.4m 4		X=4.5m4
				Stopping sight	distance (m) = Y5	
32	20	20	25	33	43	43
40	25	30	33	33	43	43
48	30		43	43	43	70
60	37		59	59	70	90
70	43	40	90	120		
85	53	50	120	160		
100	62	60	160	215		
120	75	70	215	295		

Table 1: Stopping sight distances and recommended visibility for various 85th percentile speeds

Appendix D: Existing access visibility assessment plan

