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Dear Ms Lacey,

13 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7AL

Application for a dropped kerb

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application. The Highway Authority wish to make the following comments.

The Highway Authority note that the applicant is proposing to drop the existing 45mm splayed kerb which already provides access to No. 13 and 15 London Road.

The use of a 45mm dropped kerb is a delicate design feature in order to minimise the speed in which vehicles enter the footway area to park within the marked bays and access driveways in this location. Removal of this feature to provide a full dropped kerb would increase the speed in which vehicles could enter the footway at the risk to pedestrian safety. In addition, it is highly likely that the proposed dropped kerb to access No. 13 and 15 London Road would be misused by others to access the on footway parking bays allowing them to enter at a greater speed, again to the detriment of pedestrian safety.

The existing kerbing also forms part of a drainage arrangement and therefore removal of these kerbs could lead to standing water on the highway which could lead to a fundamental highway safety issue.

Having regard to the above, the Highway Authority object to this planning application and recommend refusal in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety.

Director of Hampshire 2050
Gary Westbrook

Yours sincerely,

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