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Design Team Response
to Stage 1 Road Safety Audit
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Access to
The Homestead
Westergate, West Sussex

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 This report provides a response to the points raised in a Stage 1 Safety Audit carried out on highway alterations for the amended access, The Homestead, Westergate.

1.2 The points raised by the Safety Audit are numbered for reference. This response addresses these concerns in turn, using the same number system for ease of use.

1.3 Where appropriate, the scheme has been modified to reflect the auditors' concerns.

2.0 Response to Audit Findings and Recommendations

2.1 (A1.1) Accepted; appropriate drainage facilities have already been specified and are indicated on the drainage drawing for the development 6902(A1)/110 Rev P2.

2.2 (A1.2) Accepted; We understand the area is to be turfed without ancillary planting and the visibility splay verge area is to pass to the Highway Authority who will maintain appropriate visibility parameters.

2.3 (A5.1) Accepted; This is continued usage of an existing vehicle cross-over of the public footway. Visibility is being radically improved. This is not a public road access and is only a private common driveway for the residents so will not have a road name and is of an adequate status to permit diagram 506.1 signage, which would be misleading to motorists on the public highway. The auditors recommendation has been passed to the developer for consideration of suitable carved stone block or 'private drive' sign plate as may be suitable and permitted by the LPA.

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