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From: John Hall [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 April 2019 17:55
To: Laura Gibbons
Cc: Andrew Wood; David Moore - Consulting (David@moorerural.com)
Subject: RE: F/30/18/PL - Multispan polytunnels at Wicks Farm.

Hello again Laura,

Further to my earlier email; please see below an extract from an email that I sent to Andrew Wood (ADC Senior Planning Officer) on 15th April 2019 concerning some of his queries.

Many thanks, John.

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1. Please can you demonstrate that your application complies with the comments of the Public Rights of Way Officer in the comments attached to this email. In particular:
 - a) What mitigation will be introduced to ensure the safety and convenience of lawful users is maintained during works and ongoing operation?

The PROW will not be blocked or constrained in any way during the works to construct the multispan polytunnels, nor during the ongoing operations.

- b) Provide evidence that safe and convenient public access is to be available at all times across the full width of the PROW.

The PROW will not be blocked or constrained in any way during the works to construct the multispans polytunnels, nor during the ongoing operations.

c) Demonstrate drainage systems to protect the PROW.

The drainage systems from the roofs of the multispans polytunnels are designed to drain directly to the main reservoir to the North. No drainage water from the site will be directed towards the PROW.

d) Demonstrate how the path will be re-instated/maintained throughout the construction and operation to the satisfaction of the PROW officer.

The PROW will be fully maintained throughout the construction and operation of the site.

e) Provide an assurance that in all other respects the development will comply with PROW legislation as contained in the PROW officer comments.

We understand the importance of protecting and maintaining the PROW and undertake to comply fully with PROW legislation.

2. A separate email regarding agreement to pre-commencement conditions have been sent to you if you could please respond promptly that would speed matters up.

We have agreed to the ADC pre-commencement conditions dated 11th April 2019 on a separate email to you dated 15th April 2019.

3. Please incorporate the enhancements requested in the Ecologist Statements within an update of your ecological appraisal.

There are no plans to disturb any trees, hedges or ditches around the boundaries of the field during the construction or operations of the multispans polytunnels development.

There are no plans to install crop or external lighting on site, except for the absolute minimum of shielded security lighting above the main entrances to the ancillary buildings.

We are happy to comply with leaving a minimum of a 5m grass buffer strip around the site, to help to protect and enhance native flora and fauna, and to enhance the environment by carrying out the recommendations in the independent Ecological Appraisal and the Landscape Assessment.

4. Details of the lighting scheme to accord with ecologist comments would also be beneficial in order to reduce the necessity to discharge conditions post a potential approval of the application.

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Finally I would note we are awaiting a number of consultation responses and the further information requested above. I do not anticipate that it will be possible to issue a final decision on the application until 10th May 2019 and I will be seeking an extension of time close to the final decision date.

Thank you and I do apologise for delay in determining this application ,

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