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# Response to Planning application from Hertfordshire County Council (T and CP GDP Order 2015)

**Director of Planning** 

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council The Campus Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL8 6AW District ref: 6/2021/2501/HOUSE HCC ref: WH/9562/2021 HCC received: 1 November 2021 Area manager: Matthew Armstrong Case officer: Paul Marshall

# Location

2 BARLOW CLOSE HATFIELD AL10 9GZ

#### **Application type**

**Full Application** 

### **Proposal**

Retention of summer house and sliding gate

# **Decision**

Notice is given under article 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 that the Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority does not wish to restrict the grant of permission.

# **COMMENTS**

The proposals are for retention of summer house and sliding gate. Pleasance Barlow Close is located in a residential area. The Highway Authority are limited in the extent to which it is able to comment, noting that Barlow Close is a privately maintained road, and therefore beyond the authority of the Highway Authority who are responsible for all roads / footways / verges etc. that are considered maintainable at public expense (the public highway).

However, if this was highway maintainable, we would be requiring a minimum of 5.5 meters from the back edge of the carriageway into the site to allow vehicles to safely draw off the carriageway thereby not impeding other road users.

#### CONCLUSION

The highway authority would not wish to restrict the grant of planning permission.

**Signed** Paul Marshall

18 November 2021