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Re: Supporting Statement – Proposed Dropped Kerb

Dear Sir/Madam,

Accessibility and Mobility Considerations

We are seeking the proposed dropped kerb primarily to improve accessibility and assist with the mobility needs of the occupants, including the applicant's mother, who is a Blue Badge holder due to mobility difficulties.

The applicant's mother experiences difficulties with mobility, particularly when loading and unloading the vehicle. Under the existing arrangement, she is required to park at kerbside and undertake loading and unloading from the road before making her way towards the property. This presents an additional difficulty, particularly when carrying shopping or other items, as there is currently no level access between the vehicle and the property.

The proposed dropped kerb would allow the vehicle to be brought onto a level surface closer to the property. This would provide a safer and more practical means of loading and unloading and reduce the difficulties currently experienced at the kerbside.

The proposal should therefore be considered in the context of the specific accessibility requirements of the occupants. The purpose of the dropped kerb is not simply to provide more convenient parking, but to facilitate safer and more accessible movement between the vehicle and the property for a person with established mobility difficulties.

The proposed dropped kerb would provide a meaningful accessibility benefit to the occupants and support the applicant's mother in accessing the property with greater independence and dignity.

We respectfully ask that these personal circumstances and the associated accessibility benefits are taken into consideration when assessing the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Abdul Haque
Director