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Dear Matthew

**14/00133/FUL | Proposed road works to Keele Drive | Keele University Keele
Campus Keele Newcastle Under Lyme Staffordshire ST5 5BG**

Please find the below comments of Keele Parish Council following their meeting held on 20th March 2014. The application was discussed along with the 3 options presented for consideration.

Keele Parish Council were concerned with the appearance of concrete bollards, with a preference to see a uniform approach adopted along the whole of the drive. The wood bollards at the entrance were not approved.

In particular there are concerns about the treatment of approach up Keele Drive, with opinions divided about the appropriateness of the low stone wall (in context of Conservation Area considerations). However the majority of the Council were in favour of a low stone wall option for the entrance of Keele Drive. There was also a small minority in favour of the wrought iron 'country estate' type railings, which they considered to be the least visually harmful at the entrance to the Conservation Area

It was also felt that a more holistic approach about use of the entrance by coaches, HGVS / deliveries was needed. The Council would like to see an additional constraint being placed on the application that the entrance not to be used by coaches, HGVS / deliveries and that deterrence signage to that effect be established.

Yours faithfully



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