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Cc: David Graham Catherine Garbutt

Subject: Re: Wilf Noble planning applications

Afternoon Hilary,

Following our conversation regarding the application I pleased to put forward a number of revisions. These are set out below under titles which reflect the key points:

SIGNAGE

- Signage to be reduced in height from 5m to 4m
- Lighting to remain but only be operational during business hours which are 6.45AM to 5.30PM. This is as opposed to 24 hours.
- Recent permission granted for sign 5.5m in height at Millbry Hill on the main road. Applicants rightly feel a reduction to 3m would be unfair.

STORAGE & SHOW CASING OF PRODUCTS

- This is to be excluded from the revised plans as per your feedback.

HARD SURFACING

- Area around sign to see plans changed to show a grass strip from the pavement verge of around 3m
- Remaining section to the rear of the sign to be laid to angular gravel giveing a low maintenance permeable surface. This will have no noticeable impact on the wider landscape or street scene.

HEDGES

- This aspect of the application appears to be the most contentious. It is the most important item to the Applicants as it has a direct and significant bearing on Health and Safety.
- Advice from the NYMNP Ecologist Elspeth Ingleby was:
- 'supplementary planting can be made to compensate for hedging removed in order to ensure no overall loss of biodiversity. New planting should be as close to existing hedges as possible (for example behind the location of the proposed

sign). Supplementary planting should be of native species wherever possible'

- The advice from the Ecologist has been broadly adopted in the current plans with a replacement section of hedge in close proximity.
- Past applications has seen extensive planting to the east and south around the Wilf Nobles site. These areas now provide important habit and are have a real positive impact in the landscape as the trees mature.
- The entire scheme with better vehicle circulation, parking, gates and signage will be diminished if visibility at the junction is not improved. Removing part of the hedge is critical.
- Wilf Nobles own in house Health and Safety officer has identified the junction and need for improved visibility as a matter of upmost importance. This is not only for those using the site but for general road users passing by. The line of visibility works both ways.
- The current plans illustrate a length of hedging to be removed of approximately 13.5m. Would the National Park consider a reduction in the loss to 8m (from the corner of the junction where kerbs are to be improved) with supplementary hedge planting of approximately 14 (supplementary planting as already shown).
- The removal of the hedging will have some impact but this is not considerable. The scheme will deliver a real and noticeable enhancement of the entrance compared to the existing and improve safety.

Attached is:

- PI	OF plan as	a guide to	the above p	oints before	e more accurate p	olans are proc	luced.
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- Revised signage plan

I look forward to your response.

Regards	NYMNPA
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- - ADDITION OF WHATEVER TEMPORARY BRACING, GUYS OR TIE-DOWNS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY, SUCH MATERIAL REMAINING THE THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR ON COMPLETION, AND FOR ENSURING THAT THE WORKS AND ANY ADJACENT PROPERTIES

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