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Subject: THE EXAMINING AUTHORITYS SECOND WRITTEN QUESTIONS ANSWER TO QUESTION Ag 2.5
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Dear Sirs ,

A meeting was held on 19th June which included myself, my clients, Highways England and The National Trust. This was the only meeting thus far on this subject at which all parties have been present despite this important point for my clients being constantly raised since 2016, at all pre consultation stages and at written representation.

At present there are no access provisions to Countess Road for both Park Farm West Amesbury or for West Amesbury Farm and no proposal as to how to reach a solution issue has been forthcoming . There have not been any meaningful negotiations involving the National Trust whose land any access would be need to be used to provide an access. I would suggest here that the Examiners read the answer to CA2.42. supplied separately .

An email was sent on 10th July to David Bullock of Highways England on behalf of my clients suggesting that Highways England have failed to concentrate on finding a solution to the access despite their statutory obligations to do so .As alternative provisions were mentioned as being possible by Highways England a request was made that these be made available to be discussed with my clients . As yet no response has been made to this request made on 10th July.

My clients are therefore trying to organise their business for the future without knowledge as to how the farms can operate without access to the Countess Road being secured.

Yours faithfully,

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