

THE PLANNING ACT 2002 SECTION 89

AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE A585 WINDY HARBOUR TO SKIPPOOL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

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WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS

On behalf of

MR GARTH & MRS HELEN MORETON

Reference: WHSK-AFP064 & WHSK-AFP065

Objector's Reference: C3781-1/ATC

1. ORDER Development Consent Order for the A585 Windy Harbour to

Skippool Improvement Scheme.

2. **OBJECTOR** Mr Garth and Mrs Helen Moreton



3. OBJECTOR'S LEGAL STATUS

3.1 The Objectors are entitled to the freehold interest in respect of their property, The

4. CURRICULUM VITAE

- 4.1 My name is Andrew Thomas Coney. I am a Chartered Surveyor, Fellow of the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers and a Registered European Valuer and a Partner in the firm of P Wilson and Company LLP of Burlington House, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, PR1 3NA.
- 4.2 I graduated from the Royal Agricultural College with a Diploma of Estate Management in 1985. I qualified as a Chartered Surveyor in 1989 and became a Fellow of the Central Association of Agriculture in 1991. I have been a member of the RICS Valuer Registration Scheme since its inception in 2011 and a Registered European Valuer since 2015. I am also a Member of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Valuation Panel.
- 4.3 After graduating from the Royal Agricultural College I worked in Lancashire in Private Practice where my work was largely management and utility based. I then moved to Drewett Neate a multi-disciplinary firm where I undertook a broad range of professional work. I led the firm's work on the Newbury ByPass Scheme in the early 1990's where the practice acted for most affected landowners. In 1994 I returned to Lancashire and joined Smith Hodgkinson McGinty as a Partner where I was responsible for running the Preston Office of that firm and undertook a wide range of instructions including acting for landowners affected by the M65 Motorway Proposals.

In 1999 I joined P Wilson and Company where I undertake a broad range of instructions including many compulsory purchase schemes which recently have included the Broughton ByPass, Preston Western Distributor Road and East West Link Road and extensive instructions with regard to HS2.

- 4.4 I have therefore worked in Private Practice as a Chartered Surveyor for 32 years and for the last 24 years have been based in Preston and practice throughout the North West of England.
- 4.5 Away from P Wilson and Company I have held various national leadership roles within the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers and am currently Chairman of the National Valuation Compensation and Taxation Committee.
- 4.6 I have appeared in cases before the Courts, Tribunals and Arbitrations as well as at Planning and Compulsory Purchase Inquiries either as an Expert Witness, Advocate or a Witness of Fact.

5. INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 I am instructed by the Objectors to present and explain their case in respect of the proposed DCO.
- 5.2 The Statements of Objection in respect of the proposed DCO were proposed and submitted by me and any negotiations that have or are taking place with the acquiring Authority in connection with those objections have been undertaken by me.
- 5.3 As a Chartered Surveyor I am required to comply with the various Practice Statements and Guidance Notes published by the RICS. In this Instruction I am presenting the Objections Case as an advocate and witness of fact rather than an expert witness. However to assist the Inspector and the Inquiry I will be happy to answer any queries on the content of this statement.

6. WRITTEN REPRESENTATION AND OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

- 6.1 My client's property, The figure 1, lies at the figure 2 of the proposed scheme. I attach at Appendix 1 to this written representation a plan showing the extent of my client's property that briefly comprises a substantial 4 bedroom detached house set in large grounds and with substantial outbuildings.
- 6.2 The proposed DCO, if confirmed, would acquire a substantial part of the frontage of my client's property. I attach at Appendix 2 a relevant extract of the DCO plans showing the extent of the proposed land take.
- 6.3 In my client's view (a view I share) the extent of the land take proposed is excessive; no mitigation measures have been proposed; the access and egress from my client's property is effectively impossible post construction of the proposed highway improvement and therefore their continued use and enjoyment of the property is not possible.
- 6.4 What my clients request is that the DCO and the design of the scheme are so amended so as not to require the purchase of any of my client's property and to redesigned in such a way that an effective access to my client's property through their existing gateway is facilitated from the new highway.

Dated: 15 May 2019

Andrew T Coney MRICS FAAV REV
P Wilson & Company LLP
Chartered Surveyors
Duly authorised Agent for and
on behalf of
Mr Garth and Mrs Helen Moreton

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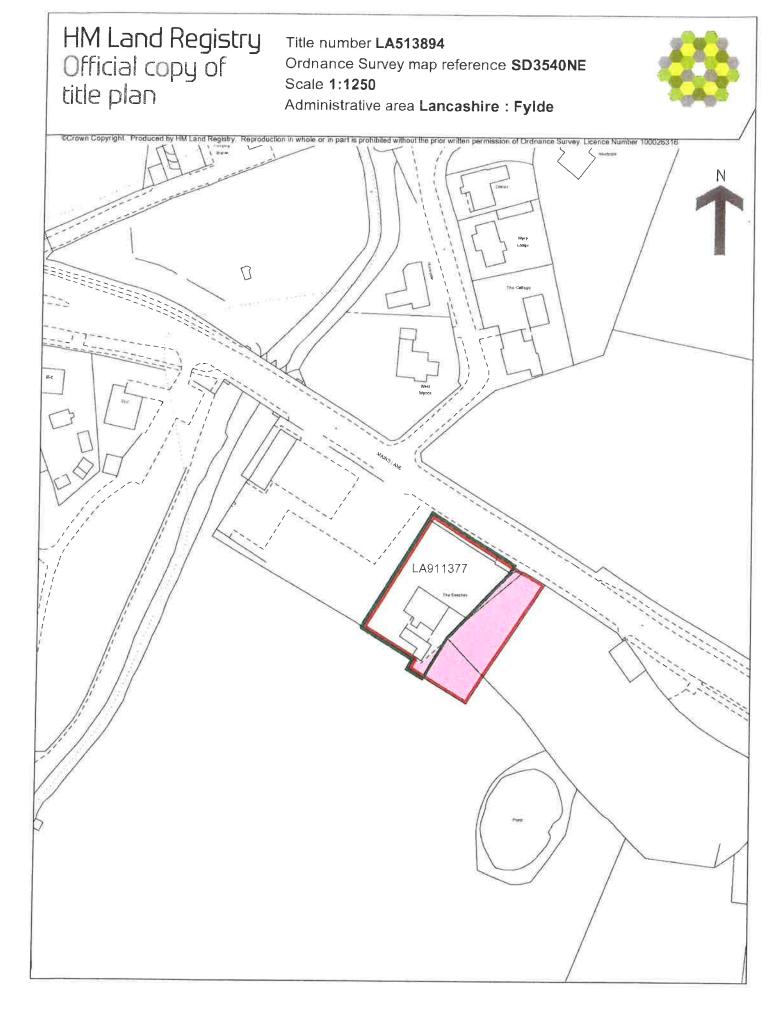
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APPENDIX 2

