

# Stage 1 Road Safety Audit – Designers Response (Newgate Lane/Newgate Lane East, Proposed Single Lane Dualling Priority Junction (JTN OP3)

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- 1. This designer's response has been prepared by Pegasus Group in response to the Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (RSA1) prepared by Andy Paul, Road Safety and Highway Engineering Consultant and Kevin Seymour, Road Safety Consulting Ltd, to support planning application references: P/19/0460/OA and P/18/1118/OA for up to a total of 190 residential dwellings at land off Newgate Lane, Fareham.
- 2. The RSA1 assessed the option of a single lane dualling priority junction at the Newgate Lane/Newgate Lane East junction. The following documentation was provided to the auditors ahead of the audit:
  - i. Drawing No. BRS 4989 Option 3 Swept Path Analysis;
  - ii. Drawing No. BRS 4989 Option 3 Geometric Design;
  - iii. Drawing No. BRS 4989 Option 3 Visibility Splays;
  - iv. Transport Assessment; and
  - v. Location Plan.

# Problem 2.1 – Location – Farm accesses onto Gosport Road, to the south of the junction

3. The RSA1 only identified one problem and recommendation as follows:

Problem

- 4. Potential collisions between vehicles on Gosport Road and farm vehicles.
- 5. To the south of the Gosport Road / Newgate Lane junction, there are two gated farm accesses (one onto the southbound carriageway and one onto the northbound

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carriageway). It is unclear at this stage if the distance between the carriageway and the gates is sufficient to accommodate the length of farm vehicles that may use the accesses. If the offset of the field gate from the carriageway is insufficient to accommodate a farm vehicle, collisions between vehicles on Gosport Road and the tail-end of a right turning farm vehicle could occur.

#### **Recommendation to Problem 2.1**

6. The distance between the farm access gates and the Gosport Road carriageway should be sufficient to ensure that the largest farm vehicle that will use them can be accommodated.

#### **Designers Response to Problem 2.1**

- 7. The recommendation to this issue is agreed.
- 8. Swept path analysis at JTN OP3 SPA REVA demonstrates that a 4.8 metre tractor can safely wait between the carriageway and the gate for each of the field accesses. However, in accordance with DMRB CD123 paragraph 4.3 and the subsequent '*NOTE*' it is considered that the gate alignment at each of the agricultural accesses can, in principle, be amended where necessary to accommodate the largest vehicle frequently using the accesses (which could be a tractor and trailer).
- 9. It is considered that the eastern field access falls within the proposed HA2 land boundary, to which Bargate Homes (applicant of P/18/1118/OA) has a stake in and the western field access falls within the land ownership of the farmer who has control of the land parcels proposed for development. It is considered that if ultimately necessary, this can be addressed as part of the detailed design proposals.

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