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Sent: 01 December 2023 07:45
To: Hamish Evans
Subject: RE: Acknowledgement Letter for Application No DM/23/2493 - Unit 3A Acacia Grove Copthorne Road Copthorne Crawley West Sussex RH10 3PD

Morning Hamish,

The plan sent by the agent does now show suitable access and turning facility for a fire appliance to attend the site in the event of a fire or an emergency. What it does not show is any consideration for the lack of water for firefighting, which is a difficult one as the site is not actually a structure or a property.

However, the devastation caused by the last two car park fires, one in Liverpool and one at Luton Airport, this should be considered. Car fires can spread rapidly to adjacent vehicles and will require a considerable amount of water to extinguish and control, particularly if it starts in an electric vehicle.

Regards
Ian



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