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Dear Mr Faulkner

RE: Loading bay at the Royal, Bowness on Windermere

Thank you for your further letter dated 30th October 2007 on the above matter. Regarding my previous letter, Mr Walsh asked me to respond to the issue as it was an operational one, for which I am responsible.

In response to the questions in your letter

1. Cumbria Highways will monitor the situation and will form an opinion on its relative safety, alongside comments and observations from other parties including the Chamber of Trade.
2. It would be beneficial to see the layby operational for at least six months before making a final decision.
3. The building line was protected and was a decision by the Lake District National Park Authority as Planning Authority.
4. The roadwork is now complete, and therefore the bay is now enforceable.

Whilst I accept that parking on the footway is not normally advisable, I certainly do not agree that your photograph, nor indeed the further photograph you have provided, indicates an unsafe situation due to the lorry.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Bell', with a horizontal line underneath.

Nick Raymond
Area Engineer for South Lakeland

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