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Dear Mr Raymond.

**Re: Loading Bay at the Royal, Bowness-on-Windermere.**

I thank you for your reply of the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007, the contents of which are noted.

Your reply leaves a number of unanswered questions, namely:

1. How is the monitoring of the "loading bay" being done?
2. The six months monitoring time mentioned covers the least busy period in the area. However it is hoped that a decision will be made before the 2008 summer season.
3. Whilst it is acknowledged that the Lake District National Park Authority made the decision regarding the building line, because of the nature of the design there appears to be no building line and the loading bay would be on Cumbria Highways recommendation. I would refer you to a letter from a D Whitehead, Highways Control Officer, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2006, under reference 3969. I look forward to your comments.
4. Could you please explain your comments in item 4 of your letter?

In conclusion, I would point out that the 'manhole' cover at the south end of the shop fronts has now 'risen' and is becoming a safety issue for the public and in particular the elderly and partially sighted.

I look forward to receiving your written answers and observation in due course.

Yours sincerely

Adrian G Faulkner – Secretary, Windermere and Bowness Chamber of Trade