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FAO: Bethan Tinning

Dear Bethan,

Having viewed the plans for the planning application no. DC/25/1394 for the demolition of existing dwelling, and erection of replacement three-bed farmhouse style dwelling with detached garage. Demolition of workshop (with extant planning permission for change of use to residential dwelling - DC/23/1549) and erection of a replacement three-bed residential dwelling with detached garage and change of use of land from paddock to incidental residential curtilage; evidence is required to show that a suitable access for a fire appliance and a turning facility provided, as identified in Approved Document B (AD-B) Volume 1 B5 section 13.

A fire appliance requires a minimum width of 3.1m through any gateway or narrowing and 3.7m between road edge or verge, capable of supporting 18-Tonne axial weight of a fire appliance and a turning facility to ensure a fire appliance does not need to reverse more than 20m to reach either an exit or a turning head.

Regards  
Ian



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