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Thakeham West Sussex

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Dear Halima,

Having viewed the details for planning application No. DC/26/0789 for the Temporary campsite to be opened between 04/07/26 and 20/09/26 for up to 60 days (for no more than 42 consecutive days); the nearest fire hydrant to the site is 500m away. However, providing the camping plots are within 90m of the entrance point to the field, a fire appliance will be capable of attending a fire from the access road, where the fire appliance would attend from; a fire appliance will not drive across grassland or any area not capable of supporting 18-Tonne axial weight of the fire appliance. The fire appliance carries 1,800 to 2,000 litres of water that will last 15 to 20 minutes when attending a fire, which should be sufficient to extinguish a fire if it has not spread to neighbouring tents.

This information should be included in the fire risk assessment for the site

Regards
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