

DC Admin

From:
Sent: 15 February 2025 18:47
To: DC Admin
Subject: 2025 90160 Dunkirk Car park - Impairment or Distraction to Highway users

Dear Sirs,

2025 90160 Dunkirk Car park - Impairment or Distraction to Highway users

I register a functional complaint about the proposed car park associated with the Dunkirk Inn

When driving along the A635 Barnsley Road towards the Dunkirk

Over the last weeks, I have experienced being blinded by the lights from vehicles in the car park

- Cars just being static parked with dipped beams on
- Cars being static parked with their main beams on
- Cars being static awaiting in or around the car park with lights on
- Cars moving and sweeping around the car park with lights on
- Users of the car park are unaware of the effect on oncoming drivers
- Many cars have auto lights on and are so positioned that the car does not

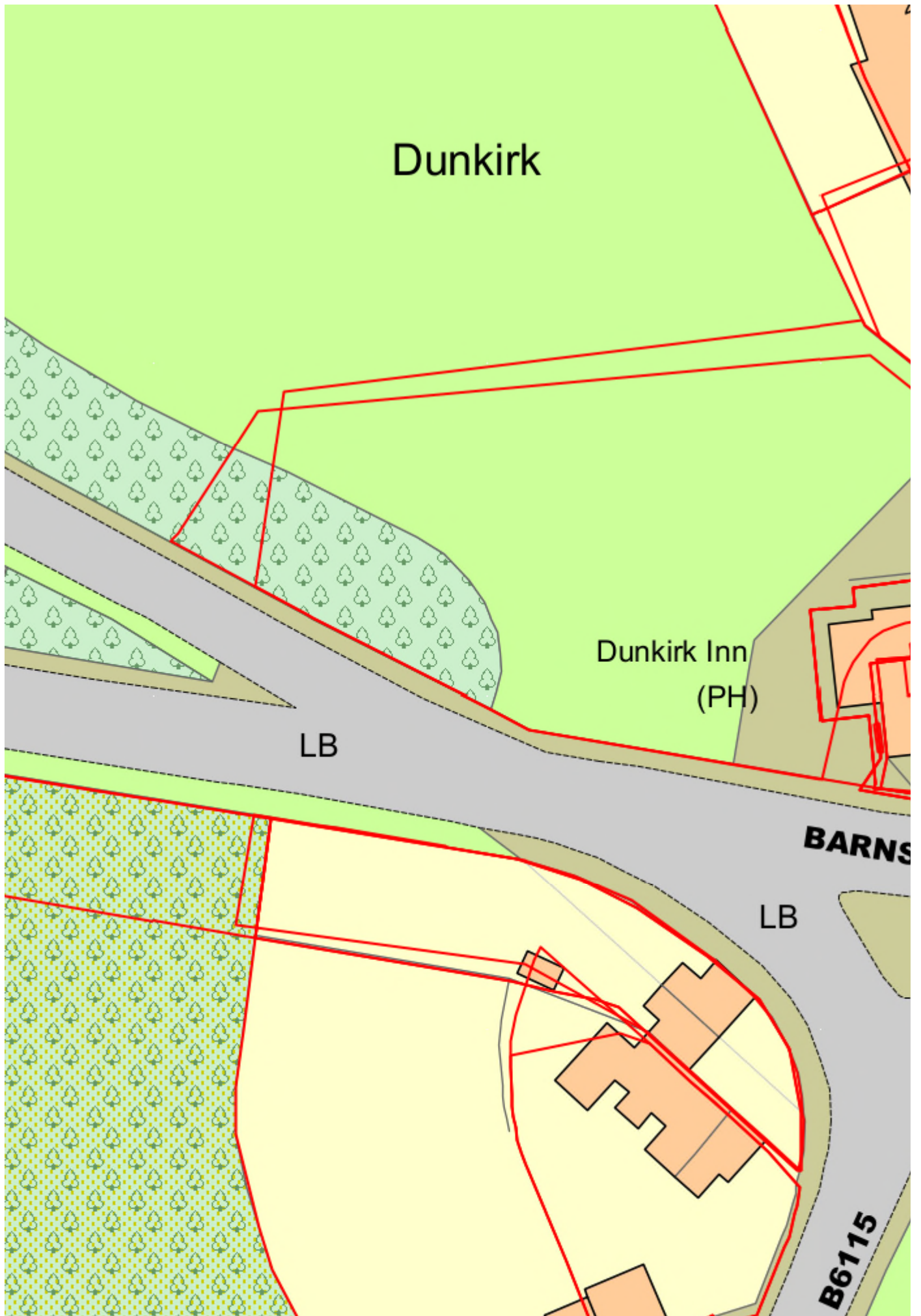
This has the effect of visually blinding the drivers using the highway,
I have been subjected to this random effect of lights from the car park on several occasions these dark evenings

The dry-stone perimeter walling that was there have been removed

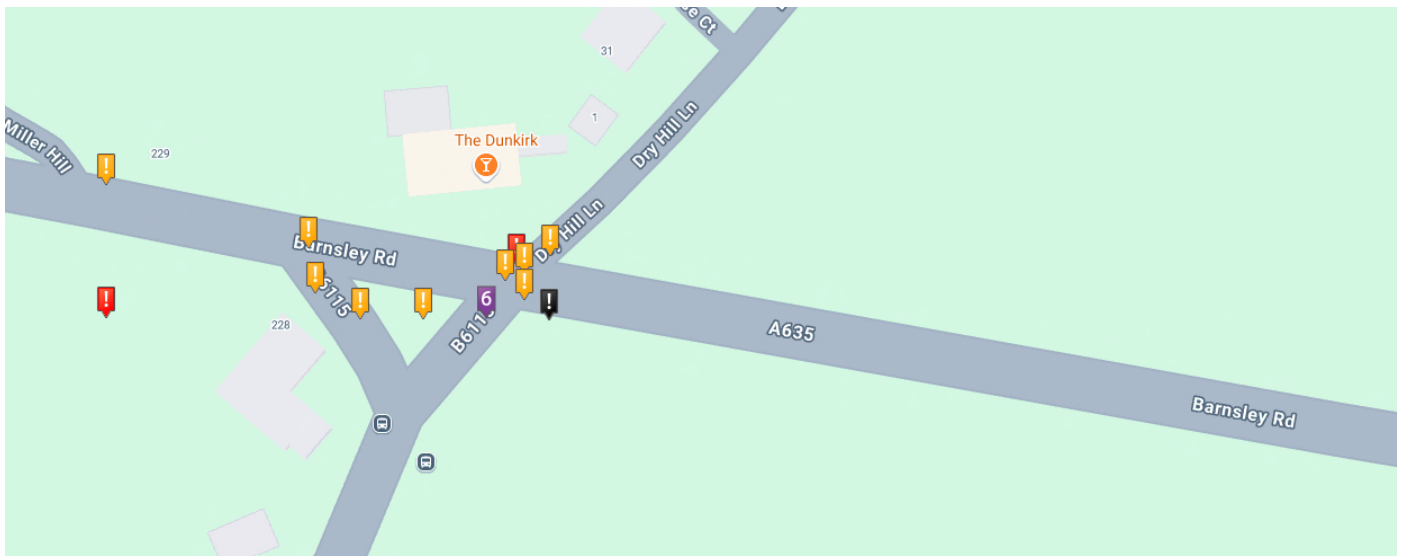
The surface datum of the car park varies and goes over 196 m
Vehicles travelling along the A635 are at datum of 188 m or less and are blinded by the vehicles using the car park

The users of the B6115; vehicles wishing to cross the A635 are also subject to being sight impaired by vehicles headlights within the car park

There is an objection to the highway safety matter, caused by no suitable car park perimeter, to prevent lights affecting highway users



I would remind Kirklees planning, that this junction has had fatalities in the past
There have been multiple incidents at or around this junction, so there should be no additional hazard created



Many Regards

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