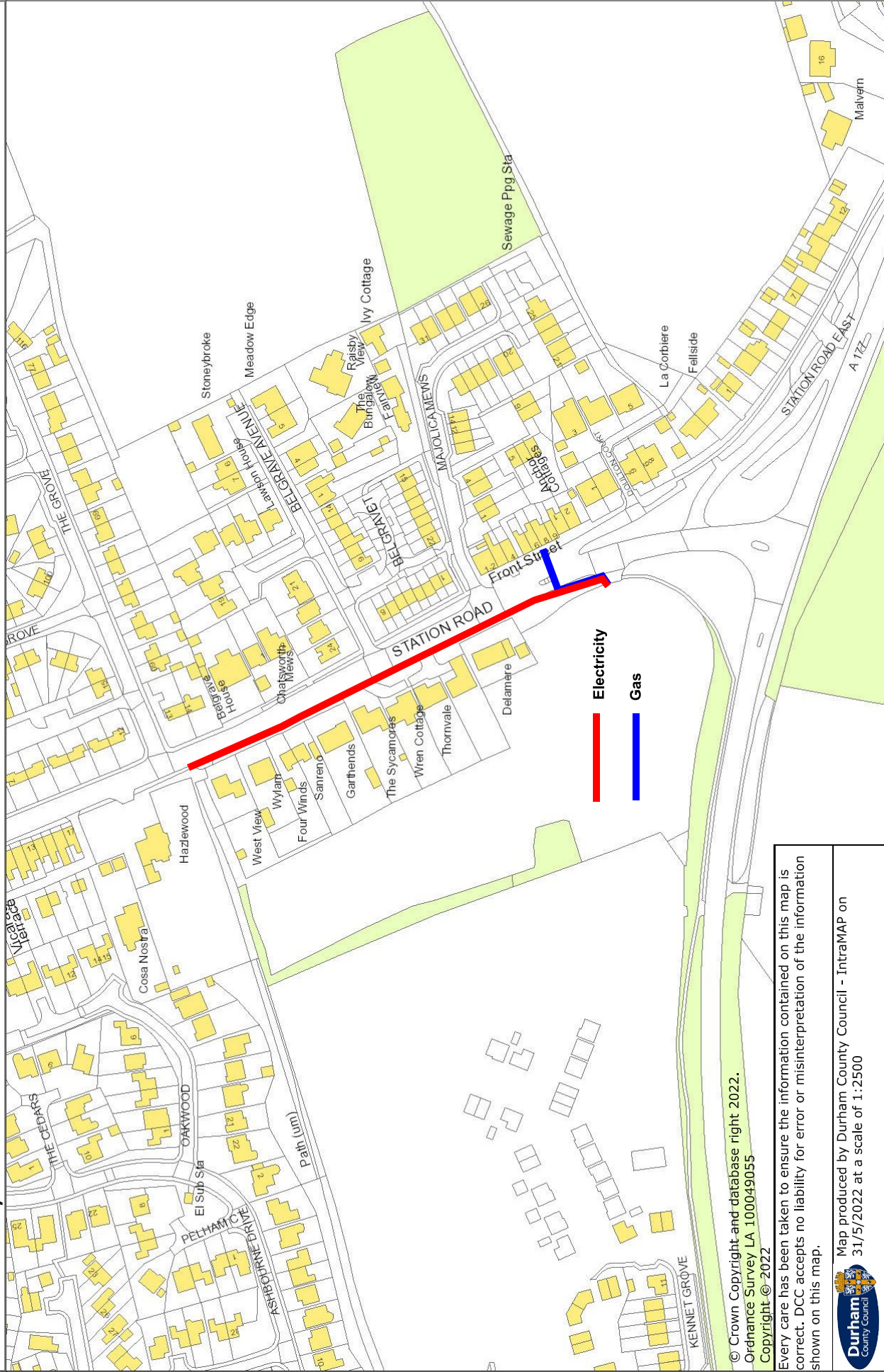


Station Road, Coxhoe



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Delegated Decision

1 June 2022

**Granting Of A Section 50 Licence To
Install New Gas And Electricity Supplies
in C23 Station Road, Coxhoe, County
Durham**



Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.

Report of Network Management

Danny Harland, Highway Network Manager

Electoral division(s) affected:

Coxhoe

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To seek approval to grant a licence in accordance with Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA) to enable Alconex Infrastructure and Solutions Ltd. to install new gas and electricity supplies within the adopted highway on behalf of Persimmon Homes.

Executive summary

- 2 An application to install new gas and electricity supplies in C23 Station Road, Coxhoe, County Durham, has been submitted by Alconex Infrastructure and Solutions Ltd., Unit 3, Helios 47 Helios Business Park, Isabella Road, Garforth, LS25 2DY on behalf of Persimmon Homes, Bowburn North Industrial Estate, Durham, DH6 5PF.

Recommendation

- 3 In line with legislation allowing the installation of apparatus in the highway I suggest the application be permitted in accordance with current practice and procedure.

Background

- 4 It is illegal to dig up the adopted highway without consent of the Highway Authority (Highways Act 1980 Section 131). The installation of apparatus

within the highway is permissible under Section 50 of the New Roads And Street Works Act 1991 upon request / consent of the Highway Authority.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision

- 5 As the works are not being undertaken by a statutory undertaker, there is no alternative other than to consider the apparatus as private, until such times as the connections are adopted by a statutory undertaker. Therefore, a licence under Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act is required to authorise and control the proposed works.

Main implications

Legal Implications

- 6 A standard S50 Licence is to be signed by both parties and sealed. Details of the agreement are to be registered with local land charges, as appropriate. The Highway Authority is to record the agreement and inform the utility companies accordingly upon request about private apparatus in the highway

Finance Implications

- 7 A licence fee of £866.16 has been paid. This licence fee incorporates administration, inspection, registration and legal fees. A bond of £8,550 has been obtained to cover the reinstatement.

Conclusion

- 8 Decision to grant a licence in line with Section 50 of the New Roads And Street Works Act 1991. This section of the Act permits the installation of apparatus in the highway in line with the terms and conditions imposed by the Highway Authority for County Durham.

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Appendix 1: Implications

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Consultation

Consultations have been completed with relevant Durham County Council staff

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable

Human Rights

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Climate Change

N/A

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

Not applicable

Risk

Not applicable

Procurement

Not applicable