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Dear Mr Simpson

### **Proposed Improvements to Bus Stop outside No.69 Eastfield Lane Ringwood**

Following your recent meeting with my engineer, Nigel Best, please find enclosed a copy of drawing No.1776928/1 showing details of the County Council's preliminary proposals for the existing bus stop outside No 69 Eastfield Lane Ringwood.

The proposals have been designed to address the highway safety and social problems associated with this bus stop and aim to discourage bus users from congregating in the vicinity of the access to No.69 whilst also providing a safer environment for those using the bus stop.

The scheme aims to provide a clearly defined stopping place for buses away from the access to No.69, combined with a small waiting area approached from the northern end via the existing drop crossing on the opposite side of the road.

The majority of kerbs with the exception of those at the northern end of the waiting area would be 160mm high to encourage pedestrians to access and leave the bus stop as far as possible from the driveway to No.69. These bus stop kerbs will remove any ambiguity that might currently exist as to the exact position of the bus stop and will aid those boarding and alighting buses. The position of the bus stop will also be reinforced by new bus stop cage road markings.

It is further proposed to install two timber bollards at the southern end of the footway to deter pedestrians from approaching and leaving the bus stop from the driveway area, these bollards would be only 150mm square and have a four way pointed tops to

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discourage people sitting from sitting on them.

The eastern edge of the new bus stop waiting area would be aligned with the eastern side of the width restriction to the north and would effectively displace the carriageway away from the front boundary of No. 69 resulting in an improved deeper visibility splay for vehicles leaving this property.

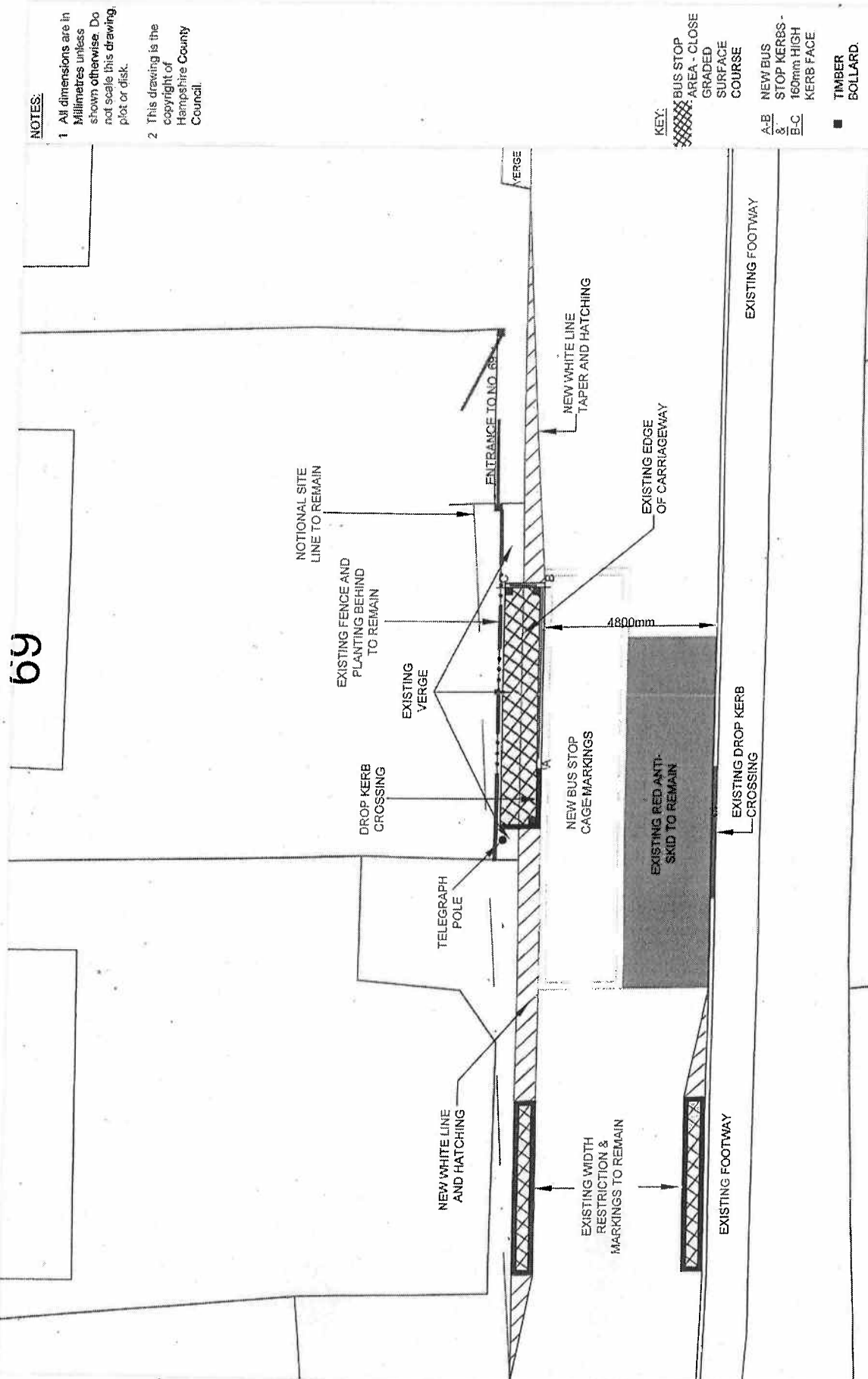
I would be therefore be grateful for any comments the Town Council may have relating to this matter following due consideration at your forthcoming planning committee to be held on 6 November 2009.

If you require clarification or wish to discuss this matter further Nigel can be contacted on 02380 427015.

Yours sincerely



Tim Lawton  
Highways Manager – New Forest



**NOTES:**

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- KEY:**
- ▨ BUS STOP AREA - CLOSE GRADED SURFACE COURSE
  - ▬ NEW BUS STOP KERBS - 160mm HIGH KERB FACE
  - TIMBER BOLLARD.

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PROPOSED BUS STOP WORKS O/S NO. 69 EASTFIELD LANE, RINGWOOD  
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