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Dear

Re:- Proposed Retention of Existing Retaining Wall at 193 Graig Road, Godregraig

Further to your recent e mail I have taken the matter up with Mr. Morris who has provided me with the following response from his Structural Engineer:-

“Section C-C on which the calculations were undertaken (worst case scenario) the gabion wall and mass concrete base sits outside the 45 degree influence line drawn from the toe of the concrete driveway above the wall and has sufficient capacity to resist the marginal load effect.

The mass concrete base of the gabion wall in Section B-B does cut the 45degree influence line slightly, however manual amendments of the Tedds calculations to include driveway and vehicle surcharge loading revealed that the gabion wall is still a pass.

The same reasoning for Section B-B applies to A-A.”

I trust this is sufficient information to answer your query

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further comment or query.

Yours sincerely,



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