

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Arun District Council FAO: Anita Gardner
FROM:	Highways, WSCC: Tim Townsend
DATE:	20 th August 2018
LOCATION:	Blastreat Limited & adj Greenhurst, Fitzalan Road, Arundel, BN18 9JS
SUBJECT:	AB/36/18/PL Demolition of existing buildings & erection of a block of 46No. sheltered apartments for the elderly (comprising 22 x one bedroom apartments & 24 x two bedroom apartments age restricted to 60 years and over), with associated access electric buggy/cycle stores & refuse bin store & 32No. parking spaces. Resubmission of AB/77/17/PL. This application affects the character and appearance of Arundel Conservation Area. <u>Amendment received.</u>
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	
RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Advice ☐ Objection ☐ Modification ☐ No Objection ☒ More Information ☐ Refusal
S106 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL:	£ See below for breakdown.

This is the second WSCC highways response to the above application following submission of further information from the applicant/their agents to Arun District Council.

From scrutiny of the new information on the Arun DC website, it appears to only refer to viability of the scheme – **NOT** new highways information.

As such, the Highway Authority reiterates its previous comments of 25th June 2018 (including S106 information found at the foot of this report) and awaits replies to this.

Thank you.

Tim Townsend

West Sussex County Council – Planning Services

PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION:

SECTION 106 CONSULTATION RESPONSE FOR ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

DATE: 3rd July 2018

FROM: Eloise Short, Monitoring and Records

TO: Tim Townsend, Planning Applications Team

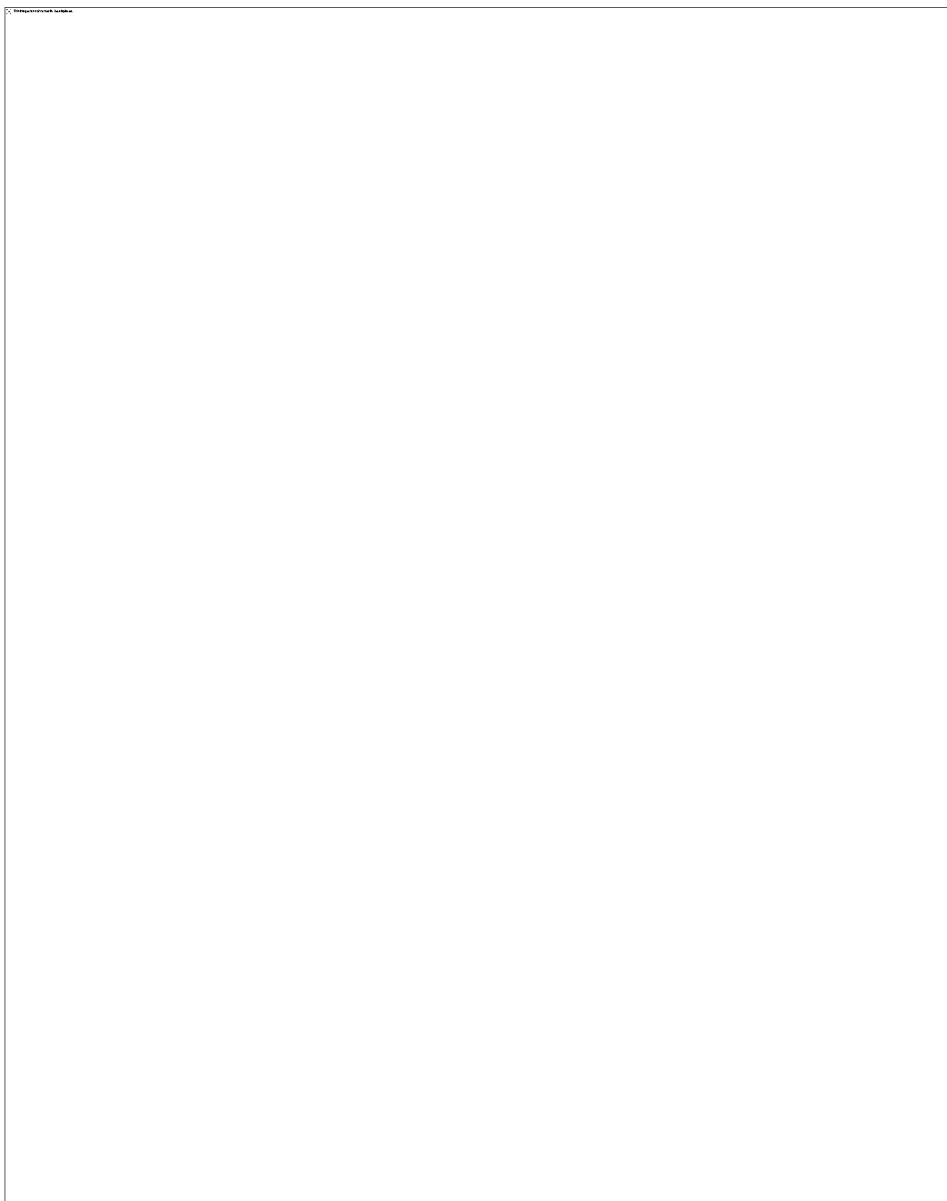
DISTRICT/BOROUGH COUNCIL: Arun

Application Number: AB/36/18

The Provision of Service Infrastructure Related to Development at Blastreat Limited & adj Greenhurst, Fitzalan Road, Arundel, BN18 9JS

Planning Application details - Demolition of existing buildings & erection of a block of 46No. sheltered apartments for the elderly (comprising 22 x one bedroom apartments & 24 x two bedroom apartments age restricted to 60 years and over), with associated access electric buggy/cycle stores & refuse bin store & 32No. parking spaces. Resubmission of AB/77/17/PL. This application affects the character and appearance of Arundel Conservation Area

Summary of Density per Infrastructure Demands



Note: The above summary does not include the installation costs of fire hydrants. Where these are required on developments, (quantity as identified above) as required under the Fire Services Act 2004 they will be installed as a planning condition and at direct cost to the developer. Hydrants should be attached to a mains capable of delivering sufficient flow and pressure for fire fighting as required in the National Guidance Document on the Provision of Water for Fire Fighting 3rd Edition (Appendix 5)

The above contributions are required pursuant to s106 of the Town and Country planning Act 1990 to mitigate the impacts of the subject proposal with the provision of additional County Council service infrastructure, highways and public transport that would arise in relation to the proposed development.

Planning obligations requiring the above money is understood to accord with the Secretary of State's policy tests outlined by the in the *National Planning Policy Framework, 2012*.

The basis for this advice is contained in the County Council's adopted Supplementary Planning Guidance document "The Provision of Service Infrastructure Related to New Development in West Sussex – Part 1".

All TAD (Total Access Demand) contributions have been calculated in accordance with the stipulated local threshold and the methodology adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) in November 2003.

The calculations have been derived on the basis of an increase in 45 Net dwellings.

Please see below for a Breakdown and explanation of the WSCC Contribution Calculators. Also see the attached spreadsheet for the breakdown of the calculation figures. For further explanation please see the Sussex County Council website (<http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/s106>).

Deed of Planning Obligations

- a) As a deed of planning obligations would be required to ensure payment of the necessary financial contribution, the County Council would require the proposed development to reimburse its reasonable legal fees incurred in the preparation of the deed.
- b) The deed would provide for payment of the financial contribution upon commencement of the development.
- c) In order to reflect the changing costs, the deed would include arrangements for review of the financial contributions at the date the payment is made if the relevant date falls after 31st March 2019. This may include revised occupancy rates if payment is made after new data is available from the 2021 Census.
- d) **Review of the contribution towards the provision of additional library floorspace should be by reference to an appropriate index, preferably RICS BCIS All-In TPI. This figure is subject to annual review.**
- e) **Review of the contribution towards the provision of fire service infrastructure (fire stations) should be by reference to an appropriate index, preferably RICS BCIS All-In TPI. This figure is subject to annual review.**

The contributions generated by this proposal shall be spent on additional stock at Arundel Library.

Fire and Rescue Service Contribution to be used towards supply and installation of additional fire safety equipment to vulnerable persons homes in West Sussex Fire Rescue Services Southern Area serving Arundel.

Recent experience suggests that where a change in contributions required in relation to a development or the necessity for indexation of financial contributions from the proposed development towards the costs of providing service infrastructure such as libraries is not specifically set out within recommendations approved by committee, applicants are unlikely to agree to such provisions being included in the deed itself. Therefore, it is important that your report and recommendations should cover a possible change in requirements and the need for appropriate indexation arrangements in relation to financial contributions.

Please ensure that applicants and their agents are advised that any alteration to the housing mix, size, nature or tenure, may generate a different population and thus require re-

assessment of contributions. Such re-assessment should be sought as soon as the housing mix is known and not be left until signing of the section 106 Agreement is imminent.

Where the developer intends to keep some of the estate roads private we will require provisions in any s106 agreement to ensure that they are properly built, never offered for adoption and that a certificate from a suitably qualified professional is provided confirming their construction standard.

It should be noted that the figures quoted in this letter are based on current information and will be adhered to for 3 months. Thereafter, if they are not consolidated in a signed S106 agreement they will be subject to revision as necessary to reflect the latest information as to cost and need.

Please see below for a Breakdown of the Contribution Calculators for clarification of West Sussex County Council's methodology in calculating Contributions. For further explanation please see the Sussex County Council website (<http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/s106>).

Breakdown of Contribution Calculation Formulas:

3. Library Infrastructure

There are two methodologies used for calculating library infrastructure Contributions. These have been locally tailored on the basis of required contributions and the nature of the library in the locality, as below:

Library infrastructure contributions are determined by the population adjustment resulting in a square metre demand for library services. The square metre demand is multiplied by a cost multiplier which determines the total contributions as below:

Contributions = SQ M Demand x Cost Multiplier

a) Square Metre Demand

The square metre demand for library floor space varies across the relevant districts and parishes on the basis of library infrastructure available and the settlement population in each particular locality. The **local floorspace demand (LFD)** figure varies between 30 and 35 square metres per 1000 people and is provided with each individual calculation.

Square Metre Demand = (Adjusted Population x LFD) / 1000

b) Cost Multiplier- Library Infrastructure

WSCC estimated cost of providing relatively small additions to the floorspace of existing library buildings is **£5,252** per square metre. This figure was updated by Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' Building Cost Information Service All-In Tender Price Index for the 2018/2019 period.

4. Fire & Rescue Service Infrastructure

The Fire and Rescue Services infrastructure contribution is determined by the population adjustment multiplied by the relevant cost multiplier for the provision of services.

Fire and Rescue Contributions = Adjusted Population x Cost Multiplier

a) Adjusted Population

This is the sum of the occupancy rates for the net dwelling increase with the exclusion of social housing increase.

b) Cost Multiplier- Fire Rescue

There are two cost multipliers for WSCC which relate to the Southern Division and the Northern Division. The cost multiplier is calculated by dividing the total cost of necessary fire and rescue infrastructure within the division by the projected population for 2016. The cost multipliers are as below:

Southern Division (Chichester, Arun, Worthing and Adur): £15 per person

Northern Division (Horsham, Crawley, Mid Sussex): £57 per person in Horsham, £105 per person in Crawley

Note: The installation costs of fire hydrants are excluded from the above and will continue to be required on developments as a direct cost to the developer as required under the Fire Services Act 2004

cc: **David Boarer, WSCC Fire Services (via email)**
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