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Anita Gardner

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For attention of:	Anita Gardner
Site:	Land South Of Littlehampton Road and East of Worthing Road Angmering BN12 6PN
Proposal:	Erection of 76 No. dwellings, means of access, public open space, play areas, associated infrastructure & landscaping. This application is a Departure from the Development plan, is in CIL Zone 5 and is CIL Liable as new dwellings & affects a Public Right of Way

Your Reference:	A/168/21/PL
Highways England's Reference:	92345 / #14137

Dear Anita,

Thank you for your email of 18 August 2021 consulting Highways England regarding the above referenced application, seeking a response by 17 September 2021.

Highways England has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

We will be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case, particularly within the vicinity of the A27.

We have reviewed the application and note that the proposed development consists of 76 dwellings.

The Arun Local Plan is now adopted and contains agreed highway mitigations for the impacted junctions resulting from the strategic development sites, with funding to be provided from developer contributions.

As this development is a Departure from the Development Plan, Arun District Council should request an appropriate proportional contribution towards mitigations.

In view of its close proximity to the Angmering South and East strategic development site, a proportional contribution in line with this site is deemed appropriate. Reference to the Enterprise Bognor Regis Transport Review 2017 report shows that the Angmering South and East development is due to contribute £146,000.00 for the 250 homes, equating to £584.00 per house.

Therefore, provided Arun District Council collects an absolute minimum contribution of £44,384.00 (76 x £584.00) from this particular site towards further mitigation of the A27 junctions in Arun, Highways England is satisfied that the proposals would not materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT Circular 02/2013, particularly paragraphs 9 & 10, and MHCLG NPPF particularly paragraph 111). Our formal HEPR response of No Objection subject to contribution is attached.

If you or others have any questions regarding our response, please contact us at

Kind regards

David
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Developments Affecting Trunk Roads and Special Roads

Highways England Planning Response (HEPR 20-07)

Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

From: Nicola Bell (Regional Director, South East)
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To: Arun District Council – (FAO Case Officer Anita Gardner)
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CC: [REDACTED]

Council's Reference: A/168/21/PL

Location: Land South Of Littlehampton Road and East of Worthing Road Angmering BN12 6PN

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Referring to the notification of a planning application dated 18 August 2021 referenced above, in the vicinity of the A27 that forms part of the Strategic Road Network, notice is hereby given that Highways England's formal recommendation is that we:

- a) offer no objection*;

**provided that Arun District Council collects an appropriate proportional contribution of £44,384.00 from this particular site towards further mitigation of the A27 in Arun as this development is a Departure from the Development Plan.*

- ~~b) recommend that conditions should be attached to any planning permission that may be granted (see Annex A – Highways England recommended Planning Conditions);~~

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~~e) recommend that planning permission not be granted for a specified period (see Annex A – further assessment required);~~

~~d) recommend that the application be refused (see Annex A – Reasons for recommending Refusal).~~

Highways Act Section 175B is not relevant to this application.¹

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This represents Highways England’s formal recommendation (prepared by the Area 4 Spatial Planning Team) and is made available to the Department for Transport as per the terms of our Licence.

Should the Local Planning Authority disagree with any recommendation made under b), c) or d) above, the application must not be determined before they have:

- i) informed Highways England; and
- ii) consulted the Secretary of State for Transport, as per the Town and Country Planning (Development Affecting Trunk Roads) Direction 2018, via

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¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.