

From: Alison Meeus [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 11:00
To: Claire Potts
Cc: Steven Shaw
Subject: RE: Request to modify construction working hours from Linden Homes for site at New Barn Lane - fast track request

Dear Clare,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I have read the recent changes in legislation and considered the impact these changes could have on the operation and safety of the highway network.

The guidance suggests the applicant should provide a list of the primary construction activities, expected to take place during the extended working hours, including plant and equipment to be used should be provided and sent to the LPA however; if this is under 30 vehicle movements in any hour then this would not be considered a problem. Has this information been provided?

Generally speaking as the number of construction workers is lower, due to working restrictions because of the Covid 19 pandemic, the trips associated with the site will also be lower and spread out over a longer time period. In theory this will reduce the overall number of construction related vehicles on the highway in any given hour. Provided relevant safety measures are still undertaken there would not be a significant impact on the highway due to this recent change.

The request for an extension of working hours is accepted in principle by WSCC as the CHA, however details of the plant and equipment to be used should be provided at the applicants earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

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From: Claire Potts [<mailto:Claire.Potts@arun.gov.uk>]

Sent: 28 July 2020 15:40

Subject: Request to modify construction working hours from Linden Homes for site at New Barn Lane - fast track request

Importance: High

All,

We've received the attached request from Linden Homes for extending the construction hours at the New Barn Lane site to allow earlier and later working at the site. There is a new fast track process for these requests – we have 14 days to consider them and respond (before the 11th August).

If you have any comments about the proposed change, please let me know by the **3rd August**. The guidance relating to these new types of requests is here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/construction-working-hours-draft-guidance/draft-guidance-construction-site-hours-deemed-consent>

Kind regards

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