

## WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

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| <b>TO:</b>                      | Arun District Council<br>FAO: James Cross                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>FROM:</b>                    | WSSC - Highways Authority: Tim Townsend                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>DATE:</b>                    | 20 October 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>LOCATION:</b>                | Land at Barnham, Eastergate and Westergate                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                 | BN/112/20/EIS<br>Environmental scoping opinion for up 1500 dwellings, community facilities, local centre (shops and services), a primary school and associated playing fields and early years provision (nursery). |
| <b>DATE OF SITE VISIT:</b>      | n/a for purposes of this response                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>          | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>S106 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL:</b> | n/a at this stage                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

This is the WSSC County Highway Authority (CHA) response to the above Environmental Scoping Opinion for up 1500 dwellings, community facilities, local centre (shops and services), a primary school and associated playing fields and early years provision (nursery). Comments below solely respond to highway-related matters. For non-highway matters, the LPA should consult the relevant County Council departments.

### **WSSC Highway Authority (CHA) comments.**

At the start of the document, the CHA recommends that reference should be made early on to the overall build-out of circa 4200 dwellings to cover the entire BEW allocation to cover both pre and post-Local Plan time frames. This will then give context to the development proposed.

Specifically with regard to the highway component of this Scoping Opinion (Section 5), this appears largely fit for purpose at this stage of the proposals. However, reference is made in this section to assessing cycling facilities (para 5.33), public transport (5.34) and road safety and collision data (5.35) using professional judgement. In response to this, the CHA would expect that where relevant, any applicable design standards, design guidance and best practice should also be referenced here.

Thank you.

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