

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Arun District Council FAO: Amber Willard
FROM:	WSCC - Highways Authority
DATE:	28 March 2022
LOCATION:	St Philip Howard School, Elm Grove South, Barnham, PO22 0EN
SUBJECT:	BN/12/22/PL Proposed two storey teaching and classroom block plus first floor link to existing school. This application is in CIL Zone 2 (Zero Rated) as other development,
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	N/A
RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection
S106 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL:	N/A

This proposal is for the erection of a two-storey teaching and classroom block, with first-floor link to existing school. The site is located on Elm Grove South, an unclassified road subject to a speed restriction of 30 mph.

WSCC in its role as Local Highway Authority (LHA) previously provided comment on this application, dated 21/02/2022, requesting additional information regarding a potential increase in pupil numbers at the site.

The applicant has provided clarification, confirming that the school has no current plans to increase pupil numbers. The proposed building will provide eight new classrooms and additional office space, which will be utilised for overspill only. Therefore, the LHA does not anticipate that the proposed development would give rise to a material intensification of movements to or from the site. Any increase in pupil numbers would be subject to further consultation with the LHA and we have assessed this application solely on its own merits and the information received from the applicant.

Existing vehicular access and parking arrangements will remain unaffected by the proposals.

In conclusion, the LHA does not consider that this proposal would have an unacceptable impact on highway safety or result in 'severe' cumulative impacts on the operation of the highway network, therefore is not contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework (paragraph 111), and that there are no transport grounds to resist the proposal.

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