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Subject: FAO Case Officer Michael Eastham: Highways England response (our ref 85656 #8414) re Planning Consultation on: BN/65/19/OUT Bexstone House Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RT

For attention of:	Michael Eastham
Site:	Bexstone House Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RT
Development:	Outline application with some matters reserved for the demolition of existing dwelling & erection of 10 No. new dwellings, widening & reprofiling of site access, provision of a right turn lane with improved visibility splays, retention of significant landscaped highway buffer, parking for 30 No. cars including garages & visitor parking & potential future highway access to adjacent housing land (resubmission following EG/49/18/OUT).
Your Reference:	BN/65/19/OUT
Highways England's Reference:	85656 #8414

Dear Mr Eastham,

Thank you for your letter dated 22 August 2019 regarding the above application which indicated a response is required by 26 September 2019.

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.

Highways England will be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case, particularly the A27 between Chichester and Arundel.

We have assessed the submitted documentation and when combined with our own information, and taking into account our previous response regarding EG/49/18/OUT we have concluded that the proposed development, if permitted, will be unlikely to materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT Circular 02/13, particularly paragraphs 9 & 10, and MHCLG NPPF, particularly para 109). Therefore please find attached our formal HEPR response of 'No Objection'.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact the team at [REDACTED]

Regards

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From: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk [<mailto:planning.responses@arun.gov.uk>]
Sent: 22 August 2019 16:51
To: Planning SE <[REDACTED]>
Subject: #8414 Planning Consultation on: BN/65/19/OUT

To: **Highways England**

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission
Outline Consent

APPLICATION NO: BN/65/19/OUT

Registered: 22nd August
2019

Site Address: Bexstone House Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RT

Grid Reference: 495020 105176

Description of Works: Outline application with some matters reserved for the demolition of existing dwelling & erection of 10 No. new dwellings, widening & reprofiling of site access, provision of a right turn lane with improved visibility splays, retention of significant landscaped highway buffer, parking for 30 No. cars including garages & visitor parking & potential future highway access to adjacent housing land (resubmission following EG/49/18/OUT).

The Council have received the above application. I shall be pleased to receive any observations you may wish to make.

[Click here to view the application details](#)

Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 26-SEP-19.

You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:

www.arun.gov.uk/planning

Please be aware that any comments you may make will be available on our website so please do not insert personal details or signatures on your reply.

In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no observations to make.

The officer dealing with this application is Michael Eastham who can be contacted on telephone number 01903 737772.

Regards
Planning Officer

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Developments Affecting Trunk Roads and Special Roads

Highways England Planning Response (HEPR 16-01)

Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

From: Nicola Bell (Regional Director, South East),
Operations Directorate
South East Region
Highways England.

To: [REDACTED]
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(FAO Case Officer: Michael Eastham)
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CC: [REDACTED]

Council's Reference: BN/65/19/OUT

Location: Bexstone House Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RT

Proposal: Outline application with some matters reserved for the demolition of existing dwelling & erection of 10 No. new dwellings, widening & reprofiling of site access, provision of a right turn lane with improved visibility splays, retention of significant landscaped highway buffer, parking for 30 No. cars including garages & visitor parking & potential future highway access to adjacent housing land (resubmission following EG/49/18/OUT).

Highways England Reference: 85656 #8414

Referring to the planning application referenced above (received 22 August), in the vicinity of the A27 between Chichester and Arundel (which forms part of the Strategic Road Network), notice is hereby given that Highways England's formal recommendation is that we:

a) offer no objection *

** on the basis that we have assessed the submitted documentation and when combined with our own information, and taking into account our previous response regarding EG/49/18/OUT, we have concluded that the proposed development, if permitted, will be unlikely to materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT Circular 02/13, particularly paragraphs 9 & 10, and MHCLG NPPF, particularly para 109).*

- ~~b) recommend that conditions should be attached to any planning permission that may be granted (see Annex A – Highways England recommended Planning Conditions)*;~~
- ~~c) 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 (covering new access to the SRN) is not relevant to this application.¹

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND (“we”) have 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 we work 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.

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 transportplanning@dtf.gsi.gov.uk.

Signature: 	Date: 23 August 2019
Name: Kevin Bown	Position: Spatial Planning Manager
	
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¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.