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From: Franklin, Richard

Sent: 23 February 2021 17:06

Subject: Highways England Response (HE ref. 90390 #12466) re. FP/12/21/PL - Felpham Site 6

For attention of:	Michael Eastham
Site:	Felpham Site 6, Westmorlands Drive, Felpham
Proposal:	Minor alterations, following FP/239/19/PL, to the emergency access to include replace small section of 1.2m close board fence with 1.2m post & rail fence, addition of guard railings adjacent to northern gate, gate colour to be amended from grey to yellow & addition of 4 No. car parking spaces, to total 32 No. parking spaces, to serve the Community Centre building in lieu of the spaces in the layby.
Your Reference:	FP/12/21/PL

Highways England's Reference:	90390 #12466
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Dear Mr Eastham,

Thank you for your notification of 27th January 2021 regarding the above application, seeking a response by 25th February 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. Highways England will be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the Strategic Road Network (SRN), in this case the A27.

Highways England have reviewed the information. We note the application seeks minor alterations to application FP/239/19/PL which received planning permission in February 2020. Highways England do not have any objection to the proposed alterations. We are satisfied that the alterations will 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 109). Please find our formal HEPR response form attached.

If you have any queries regarding this response, please contact us at

[REDACTED]

Regards,

Sent on behalf of Kevin Bown, Spatial Planning Manager Area 4

Richard Franklin

Highways England | Bridge House | 1 Walnut Tree Close | Guildford | Surrey | GU1 4LZ

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Thank you.

From: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk [mailto:planning.responses@arun.gov.uk]

Sent: 27 January 2021 08:34

To: Planning SE [REDACTED]

Subject: #12466 Planning Consultation on: FP/12/21/PL

To: **Highways England**

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission

Planning Permission

Application No: FP/12/21/PL
Registered: 26th January 2021
Site Address: Felpham Site 6 Westmorlands Drive Felpham
Grid Reference: 495849 100824
Description of Works: Minor alterations, following FP/239/19/PL, to the emergency access to include replace small section of 1.2m close board fence with 1.2m post & rail fence, addition of guard railings adjacent to northern gate, gate colour to be amended from grey to yellow & addition of 4 No. car parking spaces, to total 32 No. parking spaces, to serve the Community Centre building in lieu of the spaces in the layby.
above application.

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

Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 25th February 2021 . You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:

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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.

Should the application go to appeal the Planning Inspectorate will publish any comments made to the Council on their website: <https://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200207/appeals> but they will protect personal details.

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

Yours sincerely

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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
[REDACTED]

To: Arun District Council (FAO Case Officer: Mr M Eastham)
Planning.responses@arun.gov.uk

CC: [REDACTED]

Council's Reference: FP/12/21/PL

Location: Felpham Site 6, Westmorlands Drive, Felpham

Proposal: Minor alterations, following FP/239/19/PL, to the emergency access to include replace small section of 1.2m close board fence with 1.2m post & rail fence, addition of guard railings adjacent to northern gate, gate colour to be amended from grey to yellow & addition of 4 No. car parking spaces, to total 32 No. parking spaces, to serve the Community Centre building in lieu of the spaces in the layby.

Highways England Reference: 90390

Referring to the planning application referenced above received by Highways England on 27th January 2021, 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;
- ~~b) recommend that conditions should be attached to any planning permission that may be granted (see Annex A – Highways England recommended Planning Conditions);~~
- ~~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 (covering new access to the SRN) is not relevant to this application.¹

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This represents Highways England’s formal recommendation (prepared by the Area 5 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

[REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 23 rd February 2021
Name: Kevin Bown	Position: Spatial Planning Manager
[REDACTED]	
Highways England: Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ	

¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex