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Sent: 14 February 2019 15:32
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Subject: FAO Mrs A Gardner: Highways England response - LU/3/19/PL - Empty Supermarket Premises, Avon Road, Littlehampton

For the attention of: Mrs A Gardner

Site: Empty Supermarket Premises, Avon Road, Littlehampton, BN17 6AT.

Development: Demolition of existing buildings & redevelopment of site comprising 83 No. residential units (C3 Dwelling Houses) & 158.5 sqm flexible retail floorspace GIA (A1 (Shops) and/or A2 (Financial & Professional Services) and/or A3 (Food & Drink) and/or D1 (Non-residential Institutions)) together with the provision of car & cycle parking, landscaping & associated works. This application affects the setting of listed buildings & affects the character & appearance of the East Street, Littlehampton Conservation Area.

Your Reference: LU/3/19/PL

Highways England's Ref No: 83561

Dear Mrs Gardner,

Thank you for your email of 14th January regarding the above application.

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.

Having reviewed the Transport Statement submitted in support of the application, we do not agree with the trip generation assessment. However, having undertaken our own analysis, we are satisfied that the proposals will generate an acceptable change in traffic on the SRN. We therefore consider that the development will not materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT C2/13, particularly paras 9 & 10, and DCLG NPPF, particularly

para 109), in this location and its vicinity. Therefore, please find attached our formal HEPR response of No Objection.

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

Regards,

Sent on behalf of Elizabeth Cleaver, Assistant Spatial Planning Manager

Richard Franklin

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Subject: #6617 Planning Consultation on: LU/3/19/PL

To: **Highways England**

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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: LU/3/19/PL

Registered: 8th January
2019

Site Address: Empty Supermarket Premises Avon Road Littlehampton
BN17 6AT

Grid Reference: 502893 102198

Description of Works: Demolition of existing buildings & redevelopment of site comprising 83 No. residential units (C3 Dwelling Houses) & 158.5 sqm flexible retail floorspace GIA (A1 (Shops) and/or A2 (Financial & Professional Services) and/or A3 (Food & Drink) and/or D1 (Non-residential Institutions)) together with the provision of car & cycle parking, landscaping & associated works. This application affects the setting of listed buildings & affects the character & appearance of the East Street, Littlehampton Conservation Area.

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 14-FEB-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 Mrs A Gardner who can be contacted on telephone number 01903 737529.

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 Debnam (Divisional Director)
Operations Directorate
South East Region
Highways England

To: Arun District Council (FAO Case Officer: Mrs A Gardner)
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CC:

Council's Reference: LU/3/19/PL

Location: Empty Supermarket Premises, Avon Road, Littlehampton, BN17 6AT.

Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings & redevelopment of site comprising 83 No. residential units (C3 Dwelling Houses) & 158.5 sqm flexible retail floorspace GIA (A1 (Shops) and/or A2 (Financial & Professional Services) and/or A3 (Food & Drink) and/or D1 (Non-residential Institutions)) together with the provision of car & cycle parking, landscaping & associated works. This application affects the setting of listed buildings & affects the character & appearance of the East Street, Littlehampton Conservation Area.

Highways England Ref: 83561

Referring to the planning application (consultation received 14th January 2019) referenced above, in the vicinity of the A27 Trunk Road 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*

**This is on the basis that the proposals will generate an acceptable, change in traffic on the SRN. We therefore consider that the development will not materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT C2/13, particularly paras*

9 & 10, and DCLG NPPF, particularly para 109), in this location and its vicinity.

- ~~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 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 4 Spatial Planning Team) and is copied to the Department for Transport as per the terms of our Licence.

Should the Local Planning Authority disagree with this recommendation they must consult the Secretary of State for Transport, as per the Town and Country Planning (Development Affecting Trunk Roads) Direction 2018, via

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Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 14 th February 2019
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¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.