

## Environmental Health Consultation Response

<b>To</b>	Hannah Kersley
<b>Date</b>	08-07-2025
<b>Planning Ref</b>	LU/83/25/OUT
<b>Site Description</b>	Westholme Nursery Toddington Lane Littlehampton West Sussex BN17 7PP
<b>Date of Application</b>	2025-06-09 00:00:00
<b>Category</b>	Outline Planning Permission
<b>Recommendation</b>	<del>No Objection</del> <b>No Objection – with conditions</b> <del>Objection</del> <del>Holding Objection</del>

### EH Comments:

I have reviewed the above application for the outline planning application (with all matters except access reserved) for the construction of 31 No. residential units and the development raises several concerns if not properly considered. Therefore were consent to be granted I would recommend the following conditions.

### Conditions Recommended:

#### PCENV3 : Full PCL condition

**(requires EA input to discharge re. protection of the environment aspect)**

Prior to commencement of the development hereby approved, or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

1. a preliminary risk assessment which has identified all previous uses, potential contaminants associated with those uses, a conceptual site model and potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site.

2. a site investigation scheme, based on (1) to provide information for a detailed risk assessment of all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.

3. based on (2), an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken. The remediation strategy shall include details of the data that will be collected in order to demonstrate that the proposed remedial works are complete and identify any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action.

4. a verification report demonstrating completion of the works set out in the approved submission (3) and the effectiveness of the remediation. The report shall include results of sampling and monitoring carried out in accordance with the approved verification plan to demonstrate that the site remediation criteria have been met. Where necessary, the report shall also include long-term monitoring and maintenance plans and arrangements for contingency action.

**Note:**

Any changes to these components require the express written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:**

To ensure that the development complies with approved details in the interests of protection of the environment and prevention of harm to human health in accordance with the Arun Local Plan policies QE SP1 and QE DM4. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because these details have to be agreed and in place before any work commences.

**PCCONSTR1 : Construction Management Plan**

**including WSCC and hours provisions**

No development shall take place (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority) until a Construction and Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)

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has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, who shall consult with National Highways, WSCC Highways, the council's Environmental Health Team and Ecologist as appropriate. The approved CEMP shall thereafter be implemented and adhered to throughout the construction period. This shall require the applicant and contractors to minimise disturbance during demolition and construction. The CEMP shall provide details as appropriate, including but not

necessarily restricted to, the following matters:

- the anticipated number, frequency, types and timing of vehicles used during demolition/construction (vehicles should avoid the strategic road network during the peak hours off 08:00-09:00 and 17:00-18:00 where practicable)
- the preferred road routing for all construction traffic associated with the development
- provision of wheel washing facilities (details of their operation and location) and other works required to mitigate the impact of construction upon the public highway, including the provision of Temporary Traffic Regulations Orders
- details of street sweeping
- details of suppression of dust and dirt arising from the site
- a scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from works (i.e. no burning permitted)
- details of all proposed external lighting to be used during works, including location, height, type and direction of light sources and intensity of illumination
- details of areas for the unloading, loading, parking and turning of vehicles on site
- details of areas to be used for the storage of plant and materials associated with the development
- details of the temporary construction site enclosure to be used throughout the course of construction, including access gates, decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate
- contact details for the site contractor, site foreman and CDM coordinator, including out-of-hours contact details
- details of the arrangements for public engagement/consultation prior to and during the development
- details of any temporary traffic management that may be required to facilitate the development, including chapter 8 traffic signage
- measures to minimise the noise and vibration generated by the construction process, to include hours of work, proposed methods of piling for foundations, the careful selection of plant and machinery and the use of noise mitigation barriers.

If residential properties are to be completed and occupied prior to the whole development being finished, a scheme to protect those early occupants from noise and vibration shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Details of how measures will be put in place to address any environmental problems arising from any of the above shall be provided. A named person shall be appointed by the applicant to deal with complaints and shall be available on site and their availability made known to all relevant parties. No demolition/construction activities shall take place other than between 08.00 hours and 18.00 hours on Monday to Friday and between 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday with no work on Sundays or Bank/Public Holidays.

**Reason:**

In the interests of the safety/amenity of nearby residents and occupiers of any nearby noise-sensitive premises, the safety and general amenities of the area and in the interests of highways safety in accordance with Arun Local Plan and the NPPF policies D DM1, QE SP1, QE DM1, QE DM2, QE DM3 and T SP1. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to have the construction site set-up agreed prior to access by demolition/construction staff.

**PCEHN2 : Noise-sensitive development near existing noise source**

Construction work shall not begin until a scheme for protecting the proposed residential properties from noise from the nearby commercial units

has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All such works which form part of the scheme shall be completed before

**any part**

of the development is occupied.

**Reason:**

To safeguard the amenity of residents in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy QE DM1. This must be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to have such mitigation measures in place before the buildings are occupied.

**LIGHT01 : Lighting scheme**

**combined EH and Ecology**

Prior to the occupation of any part of the development, full details of all new external lighting, including type of light appliance, the height and position of fitting, predicted illumination levels and light spillage, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme should seek to conform with the recommendations of the Institute of Lighting Professionals (ILP) 'Guidance Notes for the Reduction of Obtrusive Light' (GN01:2011) and:

a)

identify those areas/features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause

disturbance in or around their breeding sites and resting places or along important routes used to access key areas of their territory, for example, for foraging

b)

show how and where external lighting will be installed through provision of appropriate lighting contour plans and technical specifications so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent the above species using their territory or having access to their breeding sites and resting places.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior written consent from the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:**

In the interests of the amenities of the area, the site's biodiversity (particularly in respect of bats), the interests of minimising crime, the interests of road safety and to minimise unnecessary light spillage outside the development site in accordance with Arun Local Plan policies QE SP1, QE DM2, T SP1 and ENV DM5.

**EHN23 : Building services plant (BS4142:2014+A1:2019)**

**EH - see notes**

No externally located plant, machinery equipment including ground or air source heat pumps shall be operated on the site until an assessment of the acoustic impact arising from the operation of all such equipment has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The assessment shall be undertaken in accordance with BS 4142:2014+A1:2019 and shall include a scheme of attenuation measures to mitigate the adverse impacts identified in the acoustic assessment. The scheme shall ensure that the rating level of noise emitted from the proposed building services plant is 5 dB less than the prevailing background sound level (LA90) or shall show compliance with the current MCS020 a) guidance. The scheme as approved by the Local Planning Authority shall be fully installed prior to first operation of the plant and shall be retained as such thereafter. Any agreed attenuation measures shall be permanently maintained in good working condition. The applicant should review the Planning Noise Advice Document – Sussex, November 2023:

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n19846.pdf&ver=24686>.

**Reason:**

To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with the Arun Local Plan policy QE DM1.

**Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

Prior to occupation of any of the dwellings, a scheme for the provision of facilities to enable the charging of electric vehicles to serve the approved development shall be submitted to the local planning authority for approval and thereafter implemented in accordance with the approved details and the charge points shall thereafter be retained and maintained in good working condition.

\*\*In accordance with recent government guidance, any new residential dwellings (or existing dwellings undergoing major refurbishment) with dedicated parking must have 1 EVCP per dwelling.

Reason: New petrol and diesel cars/vans will not be sold beyond 2030, and to mitigate against any potential adverse impact of the development on local air quality, in accordance with policy QE DM3 (c) of the Arun Local Plan, the Arun District Council Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Study (November 2017) and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

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Hi Hannah,

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