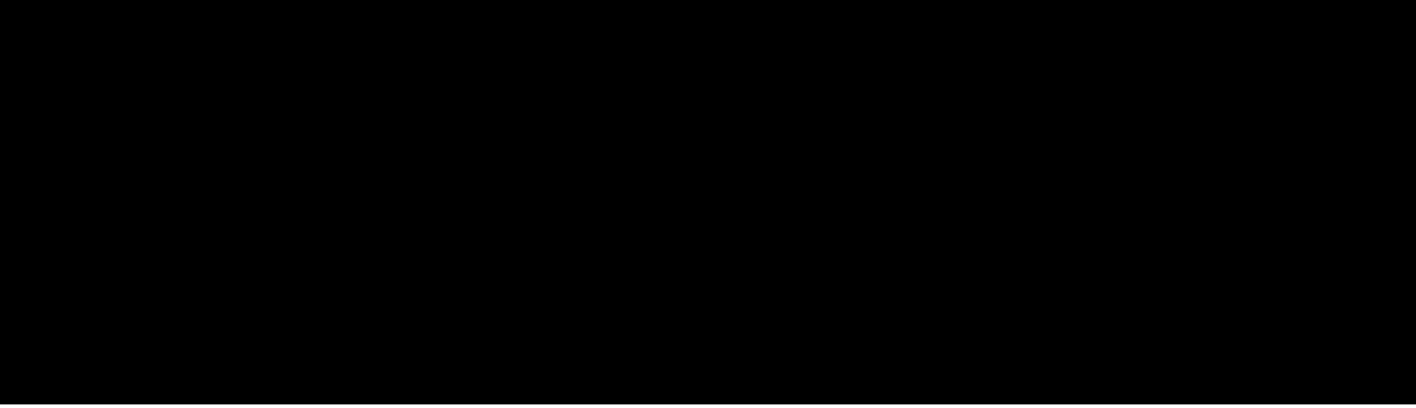




From: Bowie, David [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 June 2015 10:29
To: Planning.Responses
Cc: Cleaver, Elizabeth; Morgan, Samantha; SE NDD BMT; Smith, Georgia
Subject: Application P/43/15/PL - Laying of an underground cable run linking a solar park to the grid connection point at Rose Green Road, Bognor Regis

Dear Sirs,

FAO Richard Temple

Thank you for your email of 8 June 2015 regarding planning application no. P/43/15/PL - Laying of an underground cable run linking a solar park to the grid connection point at Rose Green Road, Bognor Regis.

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 interested 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 and SRN routes beyond. We understand that the clay slurry arising from the drilling works will be transported to a treatment plant at Avonmouth, Bristol. Although no information is provided by the applicant and despite trying to contact them with little success, we have concluded that the daily volume of LGV's as a result of the work will be reasonably low and at a point whereby they are unlikely to effect the operation of the A27 Chichester By-Pass and SRN routes beyond. However, should you wish, it may be advisable to ensure that all deliveries and collections to the works site are restricted to non-peak traffic times.

Accordingly, I attach Highways England's formal response to this particular application offering no formal objection.

Regards

David

David Bowie

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Developments Affecting Trunk Roads and Special Roads

Highways England Response & Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

From: Divisional Director, Network Delivery and Development, Area 4 Region, Highways England.

To: Arun District Council

CC: [REDACTED]

Council's Reference: P/43/15/PL

Referring to the notification of a planning application dated 5 June 2015 referenced above, in connection with the Laying of an underground cable run linking a solar park to the grid connection point at Rose Green Road, Bognor Regis, 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 — non determination);~~
- ~~d) recommend that the application be refused (see Annex A — Reasons for recommending Refusal).~~

Should you decide to not accept this Recommendation you have 21 days to make a challenge, through referral to the Secretary of State for Transport (SoSfT).

Signed by

Date: 23/06/2015

Signature: pp [REDACTED]

Name: Peter Philips

Position: Asset Manager

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