

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Mid Sussex District Council FAO: Stefan Galyas
FROM:	WSSC – Highways Authority
DATE:	23 March 2026
LOCATION:	Sports Field East Grinstead Sports Club Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 4JU
SUBJECT:	DM/26/0499 The use and expansion of parking facilities within the maintenance area at the Sports Club for staff vehicle and overflow parking.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection

West Sussex County Council (WSSC), in its capacity as Local Highway Authority (LHA), have been consulted on the full application DM/26/0499 to assess the highway safety and capacity implications of the development proposal. The proposals are for use and expansion of parking facilities within the maintenance area at the Sports Club for staff vehicle and overflow parking.

The existing access arrangements from Saint Hill Road will not be changed because of this application. An inspection of collision data provided to WSSC by Sussex Police from a period of the last five years reveals no recorded injury accidents within the vicinity of the site. Therefore, there is no evidence to suggest the existing access is operating unsafely or that the proposal would exacerbate an existing safety concern.

The Local Highway Authority (LHA) do not consider that this proposal would have an unacceptable impact on highway safety or result in 'severe' cumulative impacts on the operation of the highway network; therefore, is not contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), paragraphs 114 -117, as revised December 2024. Therefore, there are no transport grounds to resist this proposal.

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