

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Mid Sussex District Council FAO: Stefan Galyas
FROM:	Highways, WSCC
DATE:	13/04/2026
LOCATION:	East Grinstead Sports Club, Sports Field, Saint Hill Road, East Grinstead, RH19 4JU
SUBJECT:	DM/26/0669 Formation of Essential Additional Vehicle Parking at Multi-discipline Sports Facility
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	N/A
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice

This application has been dealt with in accordance with the Development Control Scheme protocol for small scale proposals.

WSCC in its role as Local Highway Authority (LHA) has been consulted on highway matters by the Local Planning Authority (LPA) for the proposed formation of essential additional vehicle parking. The site is located off Saint Hill Road, a C-classified road subject to national speed limit in this location.

The proposals seek an extension to the existing parking area, providing an additional 110 car parking spaces and 3 coach parking spaces. From inspection of the plans, the proposed parking area appears suitably laid out and on-site turning for both cars and coaches appear achievable. No alterations are proposed to the existing vehicle access arrangement. Consequently, no highway safety or capacity concerns would be raised.

In summary, the LHA does 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 (paragraph 116), and that there are no transport grounds to resist the proposal.

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