

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Mid Sussex District Council
FROM:	WSSC - Minerals and Waste Safeguarding
DATE:	19 January 2026
LOCATION:	Horncastle Care Centre Plawhatch Lane East Grinstead RH19 4JH
SUBJECT:	DM/25/1650 Demolition of the remaining parts of the redundant buildings in the western and southern part of the site; the development of a new specialist dementia care home (Use Class C2); the retention of an existing acquired brain injury (ABI) unit in the northern part of the site (Use Class C2), a retained access from Plawhatch Lane and associated car and cycle parking and landscaping. UPDATED Bat Survey received 25/09/2025.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice

Thank you for consulting West Sussex County Council, Waste and Minerals on the above application.

The application site in question **does not** meet the criteria for consulting West Sussex County Council as set out in the [Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Guidance](#) therefore, the minerals and waste authority would offer a **no comment** to the proposed development. A summary of these thresholds is attached to this email and a short video (approx. 20 mins) explaining minerals and waste safeguarding and when the County Council should be consulted is available by clicking this link: <http://www2.westsussex.gov.uk/ssr/mwsfgrdngrsntn.ppsx>. To hear the audio, view the slides as a 'slide show'.

The decision maker should be satisfied that the proposals minimise waste generation, maximise opportunities for re-using and recycling waste, and where necessary include waste management facilities of an appropriate type and scale (Policy W23 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan, 2014).

Minerals and Waste
West Sussex County Council – Planning Services