

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Mid Sussex District Council FAO: Catherine Cardin
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	11 September 2026
LOCATION:	Bus Stop Adj To Pure Gym 59-63 South Road Haywards Heath RH16 4LQ
SUBJECT:	DM/26/1984 Frame with defibrillator and bleed kit cabinets for community use, in the vicinity of a Nationwide Building Society branch
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice

I refer to your consultation in respect of the above planning application and would provide the following comments.

The proposed seeks the installation of frame with defibrillator and bleed kit cabinets for community use, in the vicinity of a Nationwide Building Society branch at South Road Haywards Heath.

The siting of the defibrillator and bleed kit is not in a location that will obstruct the free flow of pedestrian movements in this area- due to the presence of the existing bus shelters. The location also does not restrict visibility for any nearby junctions or access points on the highway.

The applicant would be advised to contact WSCC Highways prior to implementing the works in order to gain the required licence approvals for works within the public highway.

The Local Highways Authority does not consider that the proposal would have and 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.

If the Local Planning Authority is minded to grant planning consent the following informative note would be advised:

Works within the Highway – Area Office Team

The applicant is required to obtain all appropriate consents from West Sussex County Council, as Highway Authority, to cover approved works. The applicant is requested to contact the Area Highway Manager (01243 642105) to commence this process. The applicant is advised that it is an offence to undertake any works within the highway prior to the agreement being in place.

Jodie Wilkes
West Sussex County Council – Planning Services