

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Mid Sussex District Council FAO: Stefan Galyas
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	1 May 2025
LOCATION:	East Grinstead Sports Club Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 4JU
SUBJECT:	DM/25/0934 Proposed Additional 37 Vehicle Parking Spaces adjacent to existing main car-park
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection

West Sussex County Council (WSCC), in its capacity as Local Highway Authority (LHA), have been consulted on the full application DM/25/0934 to assess the highway safety and capacity implications of the development proposal. The proposals are for additional 37 vehicle parking spaces adjacent to existing main car park.

The existing access arrangements from Saint Hill Road will not be changed because of this application. An inspection of collision data provided to WSCC 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 proposed parking bays should be standard dimensions of 2.4 by 4.8 metres in width this can be secured via a condition.

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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