

## WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

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| <b>TO:</b>                 | Mid Sussex District Council<br>FAO: Peter Davies                                                                                                   |
| <b>FROM:</b>               | Highways, WSCC                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>DATE:</b>               | 28/05/2026                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>LOCATION:</b>           | Holiday Inn Gatwick Worth, Crabbet Park, Turners Hill Road, Turners Hill, RH10 4SW                                                                 |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>            | DM/26/1075<br>Installation of 2x LED digital display sign boards and replacement and repositioning of existing internally illuminated sign boards. |
| <b>DATE OF SITE VISIT:</b> | N/A                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>     | 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 installation of 2 LED digital display sign boards and replacement and repositioning of existing internally illuminated sign boards. The site is located on Turners Hill Road, a C-classified road subject to a speed restriction of 40 mph in this location.

From inspection of the plans, the proposed LED digital displays will replace existing signage located at the Crabbet Park access point on Turners Hill Road. The Planning Statement states that the display luminance will be controlled by an ambient light sensor, with evening/night luminance levels being approximately 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>. This would be in accordance with the recommended levels as stipulated in *The Institute of Lighting Engineers' Professional Lighting Guide 05/23 "The Brightness of Illuminated Advertisements including Digital Displays"* (2023). The LHA does not anticipate that the proposed signage would dazzle or distract drivers. Consequently, no highway safety 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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