

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	West Sussex County Council FAO: James Neave
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	26 th April 2024
LOCATION:	Crawley Household Waste Recycling Site and Transfer Station Metcalf Way, Crawley RH11 7XN
SUBJECT:	WSCC/015/24 Development of a household waste recycling site and transfer station (Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission WSCC/026/22 to allow for the acceptance and handling of dog waste from Horsham District Council)
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 above application (WSCC/015/24), with regards to any highway safety or capacity implications of the proposal. The application is supported by way of a Planning Statement, prepared by Biffa. WSCC have updated the comments following the receipt of vehicular trips associated with the development proposal.

Biffa Waste Services ('Biffa') is applying to West Sussex County Council ('WSCC') to seek planning permission for the variation of condition 2 of the approved planning permission WSCC/026/22 at the Crawley Household Waste Recycling Site and Transfer Station, Metcalf Way, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 7SU. The existing variation of condition 2 application grants permission to accept dog waste from Crawley Borough Council only. The current application seeks variation of condition 2 to include acceptance of dog waste from Horsham District Council also.

An inspection of data supplied to WSCC by Sussex Police over a period of the past five years reveals that there has been a single incident of personal injury at the site access junction with Metcalf Way, caused due to driver failed to look properly. Therefore, there is no evidence to suggest that the existing access is operating unsafely or that the proposal would exacerbate an existing safety concern. The details regarding the vehicular movements associated with the proposal has been updated, there is an estimation of 11 deliveries or 22 two-way vehicles movements per week (Monday to Friday) to transport the dog waste from Horsham District Council. The Highway Authority do not consider the proposed trips could cause a material impact on the operation of the local highway network.

The Highway Authority 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 110 -113, as revised 20th July 2021. Therefore, there are no transport grounds to resist this proposal.

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