

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	West Sussex County Council FAO: Tyra Money
FROM:	WSCC - Highways Authority
DATE:	6 March 2024
LOCATION:	Vale School, 88 Vale Avenue, Worthing, BN14 0DB
SUBJECT:	WSCC/011/24 Retrospective application for the siting and use of 1 temporary classroom unit (Variation of Condition No.1 of planning permission WSCC/007/19 to allow continued siting and use of temporary classroom for an additional two years).
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice
S106 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL:	n/a

This application has been dealt with in accordance with the Development Control Scheme protocol for small scale proposals.

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

The proposal seeks retrospective permission for the continued siting and use of a temporary classroom unit for an additional two years. The use was originally permitted under application WSCC/007/19 and has been operating safely for some time. The proposal does not represent an increase in students or staff over that currently accommodated. Therefore, in Highways terms there would be no anticipated changes in the frequency or nature of trips generated. No concerns would be raised from a capacity perspective, to the classroom's continued use.

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 115), and that there are no transport grounds to resist the proposal.

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