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Your Ref: WSCC/029/17/WC

Our Ref: PE/WSX/17/03/A

Date: 04<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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Dear Mr C Bartlett

**Re: Wood Barn Farm, Adversane Lane, Broadford Bridge, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9ED.**

Thank you for your correspondence of 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, advising me of a planning application for the amendment of condition no. 2 of planning permission WSCC/052/12/WC to allow for a further 12 months of continued operations to enable the completion of phase 3 testing and phase 4 restoration or retention at the above location, for which you seek advice from a crime prevention viewpoint.

I have had the opportunity to examine the detail within the application and note I have previously given crime prevention comments within my letter of PE/WSX/14/14/A in response to planning application WSCC/037/14/WC. These comments remain extant.

As a result I have concluded that further crime prevention advice is not required.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

The Crime & Disorder Act 1998 heightens the importance of taking crime prevention into account when planning decisions are made. Section 17 of the Act places a clear duty on both police and local authorities to exercise their various functions with due regard to the likely effect on the prevention of crime and disorder. You are asked to accord due weight to the advice offered in this letter which would demonstrate your authority's commitment to work in partnership and comply with the spirit of The Crime & Disorder Act.

Yours sincerely

**Phillip Edwards**  
**Designing Out Crime Officer**  
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Mr C Bartlett  
Planning Officer  
County Planning  
West Sussex County Council