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Subject: WSCC/004/20 - Data manipulation error in application documents
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Hello

Re: WSCC/004/20

I have found a serious data manipulation error in the latest transport statement submitted by the applicant in respect of the above planning application.

Table 6.1 of the transport statement shows the current traffic flows on the roads and states that the tables are taken from "0043 Evergreen Farm Planning and Transport Statement (Rev B) – Fluid Planning."

Table 6.2 shows the traffic flows with the development and add the 31**daily** HGV journeys each way to Table 6.1.

This therefore implies that Table 6.1 is showing daily journeys (although this is not stated).

However if you go to the origin of Table 6.1 i.e. "0043 Evergreen Farm Planning and Transport Statement (Rev B) – Fluid Planning," it clearly states that the tables show traffic flow over a typical week.

They have therefore added one day's extra HGVs journey to one weeks traffic flows and on this basis stated that there would be a negligible increase in traffic flows.

This is clearly factually incorrect. The actual increase in southbound HGV flow in a week on West Hoathly Road for instance would be $((31*6)+31)/31*100 = 700\%$ increase.

I have attached pdfs of the relevant sections of the reports for your information.

Please would you reply to me to confirm that the decision makers will be made aware of this factual error in the transport statement and that from the applicants own figures there will be a very material increase in HGV traffic on the roads compared to the current situation.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards

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