## Comment for planning application WSCC/055/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Support

I wholeheartedly support this application. The replacement of the old Newick House buildings and temporary accommodation is an outstanding task and commitment from West Sussex County Council as part of the original development of Woodlands Meed in 2010. The provision of facilities to meet the needs of all the pupils at this special school is long overdue. The building of a new college equipped to the same standard as the school site will allow all pupils to transition from the school to the college and save the council the expense of sending children to independent provision out of county. The design produced for the new college has very cleverly overcome the limitations and constraints of the current site and will result in a very sympathetic build. The size of the provision, for 100 pupils, will actually mean a reduction in traffic from the current college, which is already demonstrating a reduction from the days of Newick House, which at its peak had a cohort of 170. The continuation of this site as a place of education is a vital contribution to the community in this part of Burgess Hill, as well as providing essential services to the wider West Sussex community that the college serves.

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