WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Adur & Worthing Councils FAO: James Appleton
FROM:	WSCC - Highways Authority
DATE:	6 December 2023
LOCATION:	Multi Storey Car Park High Street Worthing West Sussex
SUBJECT:	AWDM/1196/23 Hemiko (formally known as Pinnacle Power Ltd) is developing the Worthing Heat Network (WHN), a low carbon district heating network in Worthing. The project has won 4.4m of grant funding from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to further the development of the WHN and it is planned to move into the construction phase in October 2023.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice
S106 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL:	n/a

WSCC in its role of Local Highway Authority (LHA) has been consulted on the above proposals for highway safety, capacity and accessibility considerations for the Worthing Heat Network.

Active travel improvements along the High Street are identified within the adopted Adur and Worthing Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP), and there has been recent community engagement undertaken on the principles of active travel improvements through this area earlier this year. Whilst the scheme has not been prioritised to be taken forward as a scheme at this time, development in this area that encroaches on the potential footprint of the scheme could compromise the delivery of future LCWIP improvements.

Ideally to incorporate the LCWIP plans we would the pipe network infrastructure is sympathetic to the LCWIP proposals. Therefore ideally the infrastructure should be set to an extent so it would not be affected by potential surface area works to the highway, such as kerb and drainage gully realignments for any future cycle/footway works.

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