WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Adur & Worthing Councils FAO: Amanda Haslett
FROM:	Highways, WSCC
DATE:	14/04/2025
LOCATION:	49 Goring Road, Worthing, BN12 4AX
SUBJECT:	AWDM/0381/25 Alterations to existing vehicular crossover within the public highway.
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.

This application seeks alterations to existing vehicular crossover. The site is located on Goring Road, an A-classified road subject to a speed restriction of 30 mph.

From inspection of the plans, the applicant proposes to widen the existing dropped kerb by 1.35m on each side, to improve manoeuvrability for vehicles accessing/egressing the site. No highway safety concerns would be raised to these proposals, although the applicant will need to obtain a licence from WSCC to undertake the works within the highway.

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

If the LPA are minded to approve the application, the following informative should be applied:

Vehicle Crossover – Minor Highway Works
The applicant is advised that in addition to obtaining planning permission that they must also obtain formal approval from the highway authority to carry out the site access works on the public highway. The granting of planning permission does not guarantee that a vehicle crossover licence shall be granted because the highway license process considers wider factors than are considered by the Highway Authority at planning stage.

Additional information about the licence application process can be found at the following web page:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/highway-network-permits-and-licences/highway-licences/west-sussex-county-council-licences/dropped-kerbs-or-vehicle-crossovers-for-driveways/

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