WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Adur & Worthing Councils FAO:Eve Hearsey
FROM:	WSCC - Highways Authority
DATE:	23 December 2020
LOCATION:	80A Hammy Lane Shoreham-By-Sea West Sussex BN43 6BJ
SUBJECT:	AWDM/1639/20 Detached garage to north. More information received.
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 which include up to 5 residential units or extensions to single units accessed from roads that do not form part of the Strategic Road Network (SRN). As such the comments provided by Planning Services should be considered to be advice only, with respect to this planning application.

This proposal has been considered by means of a desktop study, using the information and plans submitted with this application, in conjunction with other available WSCC map information. A site visit can be arranged on request.

I refer to your consultation in respect of the above planning application and would provide the following comments.

Site Background
The proposal is for the construction of a garage.

The application site is located on Hammy Lane a publicly maintained, low trafficked, unclassified road subject to a 30-mph speed limit. As a result, the Local Highways Authority (LHA) will refer to Manual for Streets (MfS) as guidance.

Access
An established access point will serve the proposed dwelling. No changes to the access are proposed.

An inspection of data supplied to WSCC by Sussex Police over a period of the past five years reveals that there has been a recorded injury collision within the vicinity of the site; Sussex Police do not however consider this the result of the presence of the existing access or road layout. Therefore, there is no evidence to suggest that the existing access is currently operating unsafely.

With all the above considered, the LHA would not anticipate that the proposal would generate a highways safety concern at the existing access.

Vehicle Parking

For the LHA and MfS to consider parking spaces towards the provision of a site they must first meet minimum requirements of,

- Single bay parking space or carport - 2.4 x 4.8 metres,
- Single garage space - 3 x 6 metres (Internally),
- Single parallel parking space - 2 metres (obstruction free i.e. fence) or 2.4 metres x 6,
- Disabled Bay parking - 2.4 x 4.8 metres with a 1.2 metre hatched area located to the side.
- Disabled Tandem parking - 2.4 x 6.6 metres

With the above guidance, the LHA provides the following comments.

- Garage space - Measures 3.2 x 7.5 metres (Internally),

  For the LHA to consider a garage to provide a parking provision of 0.5, the garage must first measure a minimum of 3 x 6 metres (as per MfS guidance) internally. As such, the garage would be considered to provide a 0.5 parking provision.

To summarise the LHA raises no concerns over the Vehicle Parking.

Conclusion

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

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