

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Adur & Worthing Councils FAO: Louise Prew
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	20 July 2026
LOCATION:	Worthing Ice Rink Steyne Gardens Worthing West Sussex
SUBJECT:	AWDM/0622/26 Temporary real ice rink at northern end of Steyne Gardens operating for up to 110 days each year between November and February, until February 2033 - information received on 15/07/2026.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection

WSCC has reviewed the submitted Events management plan. No Objection is raised.

Site set up trips

This will include the erection of Heras fencing and a total number of 2, 40ft articulated deliveries for all the ice rink equipment, and the delivery of 3, 20ft articulated lorries delivering shipping containers.

Fit out of the ice rink will attract 1, 40ft articulated lorry.

Visitor Trips

All trips associated with visiting the ice rink will be made on foot. Parking in the surrounding town centre car parks will be utilised and as such can accommodate the increase in trips because of the ice rink. Steyne Gardens is in a Town Centre location and so there is also good access to buses, and the train station is only a 15-minute walk away. Bike racks can be found in Warwick Street and South Street where cyclists can secure their bicycles.

Traffic Management

A Risk Assessment has been undertaken identifying the main trip impacts being at the site set up and removal stages. During this time access will be taken only for the northern part of Steyne Gardens, and banks men/marshals will be used to help these vehicles gain entry and exit.

A 5mph speed limit will be in place due to the busy nature of the roads around the gardens. Vehicle movements will also be limited to off peak times and staggered arrivals and undertaken in sociable hours as this is also a residential area. Refuse collection will take place on street.

Summary

WSSC as the County Highway Authority (CHA) are satisfied the events management plan and risk assessment cover the main transport and trip impacts associated with the temporary ice rink. No objection is raised.

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