

From: **Nigel De Wit** >

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Subject: NH/25/12055 - AWDM/0761/25 - Unit 1 Red Square Retail Park - NH response 01/06/26

To: Louise Prew <louise.prew@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

For Attention of: Louise Prew, Adur & Worthing Council

Your Reference: AWDM/0761/25 - Unit 1 Red Square Retail Park, 194 Sompting Road, Worthing

Proposal: Advertisement Consent for freestanding internally illuminated digital billboard

Our Reference: NH/25/12055

Dear Louise,

Since our holding recommendation of 31 March 2026, we have been consulted on additional information submitted in support of the above referenced application.

Safety Risk Assessment (SRA)

The applicant shared with National Highways the updated SRA (Rev. 02, 14 January 2026 – please see attached) on 07 May 2026.

We reviewed the updated SRA in the context of our earlier comments and the requirements of the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) GG 104 document.

We are content that the SRA is suitable and sufficient in assuring that safety risk is managed so far as is reasonably possible in support of this planning application. This matter has been resolved.

Technical approval of the structure

On the 28 May 2026, the applicant shared a design pack for the advertisement structure.

We are reviewing the design pack against our previous comments on this matter and the requirements of the DMRB CG 300 document. This is work in progress.

We therefore **recommend that this application seeking advertisement consent is not determined for a period of one month until 1 July 2026**. This is to provide sufficient time for National Highways to conclude our review of the design pack and for the applicant to address any outstanding points should that be the case.

This recommendation can be replaced, renewed, or reviewed during the one-month period, or at its end, dependent on progress made with regards to the outstanding matter.

We have copied in the applicant's consultant.

Should you or any others have any queries regarding our response, please contact us via planningse@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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