

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Adur & Worthing Councils FAO: Louise Prew
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	15 May 2026
LOCATION:	Land At Southern Corner Of Car Park North Of Station Road Newland Street Worthing West Sussex
SUBJECT:	AWDM/0490/26 Installation of four electric vehicle chargers to provide eight charging spaces within existing carpark; substation; cabinets and associated works.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice

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

The proposal seeks to remove 9 existing parking bays within the existing supermarket car park, and install 4 electric vehicle charges, to provide eight charging spaces. The overall proposals see the net loss of 1 parking space.

The site is accessed via Newland Street, a D classified road subject to 30mph speed restrictions. The proposals would not be anticipated to generate a severe material increase in vehicular movements over that generated already by the existing property use as a supermarket.

Although the exact number of existing spaces within the supermarket car park has not been outlined within the submitted plans, the net loss of a single parking space would not be considered to cause a parking capacity concern within the site. Furthermore, Newland Street, Station Road and other nearby adjoining routes are subject to restrictions prohibiting parking in unsafe locations on the highway network and restricting to permit users only.

The spaces are considered adequately sized to accommodate an average sized vehicle each, and space is available fronting each bay for vehicles to safely manoeuvre to and from the spaces.

The Local Highway Authority does not consider that the 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.

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