

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Adur & Worthing Councils FAO: Louise Prew
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	22 January 2026
LOCATION:	Petrol Filling Station 42 Findon Road Worthing BN14 0AB
SUBJECT:	AWDM/1585/25 Provision of electric vehicle charging bays and associated works.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Modification

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

This application seeks changes to the existing petrol station forecourt at 42 Findon Road, for the installation of two EV charging bays, with associated works. The proposals include a lighting column to illuminate the new bays.

The use of both charge points will require a full reverse manoeuvre to position a vehicle within the allocated space. Swept path diagrams have been provided, it is likely however that vehicles would be positioned with the rear of the vehicle at the charging dock, which is not shown in the purple tracking.

Furthermore, the presence of a glass screen positioned to the east of the bays, separates the spaces from the wider forecourt. This will then require a particular reverse manoeuvre to be performed immediately having gained access to the forecourt, to subsequently reverse into the bay.

The manoeuvre for the design as shown will need to be performed in very close proximity of the garage access and in a location where other vehicles entering the Patrol Station from along A24 Findon Road would not be anticipating a reversing vehicle.

Can the applicant please reconsider the design layout of the proposed EV charging spaces, to ensure the safety of all users and prevent this requirement.

Once this information has been provided, please re-consult.

Jodie Wilkes
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