# West Sussex County Council - Planning Consultation Response

**To:** Adur & Worthing Councils
Date: 17 November 2026
**FAO:** Finlay Gardner
**From:** WSCC - Highways Authority

**LPA Reference:** AWDM/1145/26

**Location:** Land West Of
54 South Street
Worthing
West Sussex
**Proposal:** Installation of a multifunctional communication Hub including defibrillator and advertisement display.

**Date of Site Visit:** N/A
**Recommendation:** Advice

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

West Sussex County Council has also been consulted on Highway Matters for this location under planning applications no. AWDM/1146/26 for illuminated signage associated with this proposed unit to which no objections were raised.

This application is for the installation of a multifunctional communication Hub including defibrillator and advertisement display.
The site is located on South Street, a C classified road subject to 20mph speed restrictions. To the east lies Warwick Street, an E-classified pedestrianised street. The proposed communication hub and defibrillator with advertising display would be positioned within a pedestrianised area.

The proposed infrastructure will be located within the publicly maintained highway. The proposed location is not anticipated to result in an obstruction to pedestrians utilising the footway given that there is sufficient space either side for pedestrians to manoeuvre around the screen.

The Statutory Undertaker will need to submit the necessary notification to the Highway Authority independently and any traffic management will need to be agreed with WSCC Highways prior to works taking place.

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 (in line with TR6 paragraph 4) and that there are no transport grounds to resist the proposal.

Informative Note
Works within the Highway
The applicant is advised to contact WSCC Highways to obtain formal approval for the works on the public highway and to agree the required traffic management (01243 642105).

**Jodie Wilkes**
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