



HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO: Nicola Pettifer	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
LOCATION:	Land North of Guildford Road, Bucks Green, Rudgwick, West Sussex
DESCRIPTION:	Outline Planning Application for up to 90 no. residential dwellings (including 40% affordable) all matters to be reserved apart from access.
REFERENCE:	DC/25/1269
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice / No Objection / Objection / More Information / Modification / Refusal
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: The application area is well over the 0.5ha area that would require the results of a search of the West Sussex Historic Environment Record to be provided. This information should be set out within a Historic Environment desk based assessment which should be provided before a decision is made on the merits of the application in line with Local validation requirements.	
MAIN COMMENTS: <p>The application is for the development site of 4.5 ha which is well over the 0.5ha area that requires the results of a search of the West Sussex Historic Environment Record to be provided. Although a Heritage Impact Assessment is provided, this document concerns built heritage issues and no assessment of the potential for below ground archaeological remains has been provided. Due to the nature and size of the development which would have a destructive impact on any archaeological remains that may be present, an archaeological desk based assessment should be provided that includes the results of a search of the West Sussex Historic Environment Record and examines all appropriate available sources in order to assess the archaeological potential of the site. The work should be carried out by an appropriately qualified professional heritage organisation to standards set out by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists.</p> <p>Once the assessment has been received an informed decision can be made regarding the need for further work to both clarify the archaeological potential and devise appropriate responses to mitigate the threat posed by the proposals to any potential archaeological remains</p>	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: N/A	
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DEPARTMENT:	Surrey County Council Historic Environment Planning
DATE:	11/9/2025