

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council
FROM:	WSSC - Minerals and Waste Safeguarding
DATE:	1 September 2026
LOCATION:	Thakeham Mushrooms Chesswood Nurseries Storrington Road Pulborough RH20 3DY
SUBJECT:	DC/26/0266 Demolition of existing buildings and the redevelopment of the site to provide 150 dwellings, including affordable housing, land for the community land trust, works to public right of way and associated landscaping, open space and infrastructure. Additional information and amended plans have been received for this proposal.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice

Thank you for consulting West Sussex County Council, Waste and Minerals on the above application.

The application site in question **does not** meet the criteria for consulting West Sussex County Council as set out in the [Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Guidance](#) as the majority of the site falls within the exemption criterion 'applications for development and extensions to existing buildings within the curtilage of existing development,' therefore, the minerals and waste authority would offer a **no comment** to the proposed development. A summary of these thresholds is attached to this email and a short video (approx. 20 mins) explaining minerals and waste safeguarding and when the County Council should be consulted is available by clicking this link: <http://www2.westsussex.gov.uk/ssr/mwsfgrdngrsntn.ppsx>. To hear the audio, view the slides as a 'slide show'.

The decision maker should be satisfied that the proposals minimise waste generation, maximise opportunities for re-using and recycling waste, and where necessary include waste management facilities of an appropriate type and scale (Policy W23 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan, 2014).

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