WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council FAO: Tamara Dale
FROM:	WSCC - Highways Authority
DATE:	23 October 2023
LOCATION:	Jubilee Fields Recreation Ground, Newbridge Road, Billingshurst, RH14 9HZ
SUBJECT:	DC/23/1677 Creation of a wheeled sports facility.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	N/A
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice
S106 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL:	N/A

This application has been dealt with in accordance with the Development Control Scheme protocol for small scale proposals.

This application is for the creation of a wheeled sports facility. The site is located off Newbridge Road, an A-classified road subject to national speed limit.

The applicant proposes a new skate park, which is a replacement of a pre-existing skate park that has since been removed in 2021. Whilst slightly larger than the pre-existing skate park, the LHA does not anticipate that the proposals would give rise to a significant material intensification of movements to or from the site.

The site is served by an existing vehicular access point on Newbridge Road, and a pedestrian access via the footbridge over the A29. Existing parking arrangements will be retained and are considered suitable for the proposed use.

In summary, 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 (paragraph 111), and that there are no transport grounds to resist the proposal.

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