

Highway Response Note

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Sussex

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1.0 Response

- 1.1 This Highways Response has been produced on behalf of Salutem LD Bidco IV Ltd (herein referred to as "Salutem") to respond to comments raised as part of a planning application for an extension to the existing Ingfield Manor School, located on Ingfield Manor Drive, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RG14 9AX (herein referred to as "the site").
- 1.2 Questions have been raised in respect of potential mitigation measures that could be implemented on the access road to slow vehicular traffic. As part of the application submission, it was suggested that this could comprise of appropriately placed speed cushions at regular intervals.
- 1.3 However the viability and practicality of providing speed cushions is now in question. The main concern relates to driver speed, with staff regularly reminded of the need to control speeds when travelling to and from the school. Beyond staff, many pupils are dropped off and picked up via private taxi firms who have a contract with the school. It is proposed that the taxi firms are reminded of their responsibility to drive slowing and be courteous to other users of the bridleway. They will be reminded that their contact with the school has the potential to be cancelled should they persistently flout the instructions to drive slowly.
- 1.4 It is considered that education and regular reminders of an appropriate driving etiquette is more appropriate than physical measures. This can be included in any taxi firm contract to ensure there is a mechanism to enforce the rules.