WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council FAO: Marie Riggs
FROM:	WSCC – Highways Authority
DATE:	15th July 2025
LOCATION:	142 Brighton Road Horsham RH13 6EY
SUBJECT:	DC/25/0961 Creation of dropped kerb.
DATE OF SITE VISIT:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice

The Local Highways Authority (LHA) has been consulted for written pre-application advice in regard to the proposed development at 142 Brighton Road, Horsham for a new dropped kerb. No concerns would be raised with the proposals in terms of visibility from the point of access onto Brighton Road.

Any new vehicular access onto publicly maintained highway is subject to a license obtainable from WSCC Highways Authority. No works can be commenced on the highway prior to the license being obtained. The applicant is advised that in addition to obtaining planning permission that they must also obtain formal approval from the highway authority to carry out the site access works on the public highway. The granting of planning permission does not guarantee that a vehicle crossover licence shall be granted because the highway license process considers wider factors than are considered by the Highway Authority at planning stage.

The applicant is encouraged to ensure that their access proposals align with the WSCC guidance, WSCC Vehicular Cross Over: Application Criteria guidance, which can be found at the following link:
https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/20290/vco_guidance_notes.pdf

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