

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council
FROM:	WSSC - Minerals and Waste Safeguarding
DATE:	14 May 2026
LOCATION:	Birchfield Nursery Kidders Lane Henfield West Sussex BN5 9AB
SUBJECT:	DC/26/0048 Demolition of the existing building and offices and erection of a new commercial building (Classes B2, B8, E, F) and associated works which include the demolition/removal of the wooden building, oak building, portacabin to the north of the site and portacabin to the rear of the existing marquee.
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](#) 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/mwsfgrdngprsnr.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).

Minerals and Waste
West Sussex County Council – Planning Services