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Our ref: EIA/21/0005  
Your ref:  
Date: 28 October 2021

Dear Mr Moore

**RE: Request for a formal [Screening] [Scoping] Opinion for the proposed development at Huddlestone Farm Horsham Road Steyning West Sussex.**

Following your request for a formal scoping Opinion for the proposed development at Huddlestone Farm, Horsham Road Steyning, please find attached a copy of the Scoping Opinion issued on behalf of Horsham District Council. The opinion incorporates the views of the statutory consultees and other departments within the Council. The comments of Southern Water, Historic England, South Downs National Park; WSCC highways; WSCC PROW (initial), HDC Conservation; HDC Landscape are attached.

In addition to the consultation responses, we have also received 2 additional representation letters from residents. The full comments can be viewed via our website:

(<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning>) using the ref: EIA/21/0005

Their comments are summarized as follows:

- Relevance of past applications and decisions
- Heritage Considerations
- Archaeology Considerations
- Traffic Impacts

In summary, HDC is in broad agreement with the methodologies outlined in the scoping report to be broadly appropriate for our areas of interest. It should however be highlighted that the Council's formal EIA scope can change at any time during the EIA should additional receptors and potential impacts be identified as further project details emerge. This letter should also not be taken to imply any acceptance of the planning merits of the scheme and simply sets out the Council's Scoping Opinion as it currently exists.

I confirm that this letter forms Horsham District Council formal Scoping Opinion based on the information submitted to date and will be placed on the public register.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Wilkes  
Senior Planning Officer

Attachments:



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