

CONSULTATION UNDER TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Application Number	PL/2023/00715/DIS
Address	Bosworth Wood Centre Auckland Drive Smiths Wood Solihull B36 0DD
Proposal	Discharge condition No. 7 following planning approval PL/2022/00491/PPFL
Case Officer	Tristan Hazel

Date comments sent	02/05/2023
Name of consultee department	Highways
Consultation response author	Gurdip Nagra

No Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Objection	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Objection Subject to Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Further information Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

(Please explain the reason for your response)

Condition 7 (School Travel Plan)

The development hereby approved shall not be occupied until a School Travel Plan has been implemented in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the school shall review the Travel Plan on a biannual basis. The review report shall be submitted biannually to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

A School Travel Plan has been prepared by Forward Education Trust for the Heights Academy, Auckland Drive, Solihull in support of discharging Condition 7. The Highway Authority has consulted the Council's Sustainable Travel & Highway Management Team who have provided comments and requested some additional information outlined below.

Further information required (if applicable):

(Please explain the reason for your response)

- A travel survey of pupils and staff to be carried out as soon as possible from occupancy of the new site. Ideally this should be before the end of 2023 but within 3 months in order to provide a baseline survey at which time the targets in 5.2.7 can be reviewed to ensure that they are still relevant and SMART.
- 8.1.2. states that travel surveys will be carried out in 2025 and 2028. We would ask that travel surveys are conducted annually during this 5 year period in line with ModeShift STARS guidance and as a requirement for ModeShift accreditation.
- We suggest that contact be made with Solihull Council's Independent Travel Training Team within 6 months of occupancy to discuss the advice and assistance that they can offer. Contact is Katrina

Carroll Katrina.carroll@solihull.gov.uk.

- Plan will need to be entered on to the ModeShift site. Please provide me with DfE number for school so that the site can be created on the system. This will enable monitoring.
- Once ModeShift site is created, all relevant planning documents should also be entered in to the planning section of the Travel Plan.
- Query of 3.1.5 existing layby. Is this to be promoted as drop off area for pupils? If it is, it would be advisable to ask parents to park facing the same way as traffic on the side of the road to ensure least disruption when driving off.
- Point 4.1.4 – will private vehicles dropping off/ picking up be able to enter the school site to do this.

We would also suggest that the Travel Coordinator delegates responsibility for some of the actions to broaden responsibility within the Senior Leadership Team.

Amendments recommended (if applicable):

(Please explain the reason for your response)

Recommended conditions (if applicable):

(Please provide justification for any pre-commencement conditions)

If the application is to DISCHARGE CONDITIONS, please confirm the list of documents you are approving below:

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