

Hampshire County Council Highways

From: Planning Consultations

Sent: 10 August 2021 12:38

To: Neighbourhood Planning

Subject: RE: West Dean and West Tytherley Neighbourhood Development Plan. Regulation 16 Consultation

Dear Sir / Madam,

The County Council provides the following response in its capacity as the local highway authority in Hampshire.

References to increases in weight and volume of traffic

The County Council would encourage the Parish Council to gather evidence of an increase in the volume of vehicles travelling through both villages. This would enable a clearer understanding as to the issue of traffic volumes in the villages and provide an evidence base when using this as a justification. The County Council's survey team can arrange these for a fee and the County Council would encourage the Parish Council to contact them to discuss the requirements of a survey.

Policies

IC2: This policy is supported by the County Council.

IC4: This is supported and the County Council would encourage the Parish Council to discuss the options to achieve this with Hampshire County Council's Passenger Transport team.

IC5: Proposals for traffic calming would need to be in line with the County Council's Traffic Management Policy. This is available at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadsafety/makingroadssafer>. If the proposals do not meet this policy, the Parish Council could seek to implement some light touch traffic calming measures through a Community Funded Initiative. For more information regarding CFI's, please contact Hampshire County Council's Traffic Management team. The County Council would again encourage evidence gathering of the increases in weight and volume of traffic.

If you have any queries regarding this response then please do get in touch.

Thank you

Regards

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