

Road Safety Audit Stage 1

**Parking Bays
Bunting Gardens
Wecock Farm**

on behalf of Portsmouth City Council

27th March 2023

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report results from a Stage 1 Road Safety Audit carried out on the new unallocated parking spaces associated with the construction of three new dwellings in Bunting Gardens, Wecock Farm. The audit has been carried out on behalf of Portsmouth City Council.
- 1.2 The Road Safety Audit Team membership was as follows: -
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| Audit Team Member: | Steve Willoughby MCIHT MSoRSA
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| Audit Team Observer: | Geoff Wells
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- 1.3 The Road Safety Audit comprised an examination of the documents provided, as listed in the attached Road Safety Audit Brief. The Audit Team visited the site together, on 23rd March 2023 at 12:15pm. During the visit the weather was overcast, and the existing road surface was dry. Traffic conditions were light with low levels of pedestrian and cycle activity observed during the site visit.
- 1.4 The audit has been carried out in accordance with the requirements specified in Hampshire County Council's Technical Guidance Note 18. The Road Safety Audit Team has examined and reported only on the road safety implications of the scheme as presented and has not examined or verified the compliance of the design to any other criteria.
- 1.5 All problems described in this report are considered by the Audit Team to require action in order to improve the safety of the scheme.
- 1.6 All references to diagram numbers refer to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (TSRGD).

2 Departures from Standards

- 2.1 All Departures from Standard are listed in the attached Road Safety Audit Brief.

3 Items raised at previous stage audits

- 3.1 The Audit Team has not been made aware of any previous road safety audits on this scheme.

4 Items raised at this Stage 1 Audit

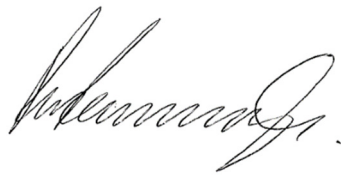
- 4.1 No issues were raised at this stage.

5 Audit team statement

We certify that the terms of reference of the audit are as described in Hampshire County Council's Technical Guidance Note 18.

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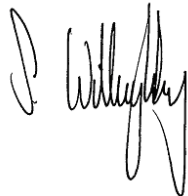


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Road Safety Audit Brief

Document Reference:

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13/244**Scheme Name:**

Bunting Gardens, Wecock Farm.

Job Number:**Road Safety Audit
Stage:***(X as appropriate)**Feasibility (F)**Preliminary (1)***X***Detailed (2)**Combined (1/2)**As Built (3)*

Site & Scheme Description

We are proposing to provide 16 new unallocated parking spaces as part of the development of 3 new council houses on land to the north of Bunting Gardens, Wecock Farm, Hampshire, PO8 9UN.

The site is in a residential area on the Wecock Farm estate. All existing parking is unallocated. There are no shops, community buildings or other similar facilities nearby.

Proposed parking spaces 1 - 14 will be constructed on the existing highway / verge to adoptable standards.

Proposed spaces 13 and 14 are on an existing turning head, but local residents already use this turning head for parking. We are therefore looking at formalising these existing spaces, by providing appropriate road markings. The use of this area for parking rather than turning does not appear to have been an issue in the past, and adequate turning areas will be maintained 30m further along Bunting Gardens. Space 11 is on an existing verge, but it is clear that this area is being used by residents who are parking on the verge. Space 12 falls partly on this verge and partly on the existing turning head.

Proposed spaces 15 & 16 are to be constructed as an extension to the existing un-adopted parking court and will not be designated as highway.

Departures & Relaxations from Standards

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List of included documents and drawings

Drawings:

2637-1101-P3 Block Plan as Existing

2637-1102-P4 Block Plan as Proposed

2637-2001-P1 Parking and Footpaths Setting Out and Levels

Documents:

22-10-17 - Parking Survey - Bunting Gardens

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