

Highway Development Management Consultation Response

Planning Application Ref: PL/2026/01105

Site Address: The Churchill, Swindon Road, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 8ET.

Proposal: Installation of 4no. electric vehicle charging stations, including the installation of 1no. substation, 1no. feeder pillar and underground cabling.

Date of Consultation Response: 26/03/2026

I refer to the above planning application dated 17/02/2026 seeking permission for the installation of 4no. electric vehicle charging stations, including the installation of 1no. substation, 1no. feeder pillar and underground cabling.

The site has existing access onto the A3102 Swindon Road, a classified section of public highway subject to a speed limit of 60mph. There are no proposals to alter the existing public highway.

The proposals seek to provide an 8 bay Electric Vehicle Charging facility within the existing car park; this would result in the loss of 3 spaces within the car park facility which would not be considered to result in any displaced vehicles onto the public highway. The facility would be provided with a substation and feeder pillar adjacent to the parking which includes a section of underground cabling connecting to an existing supply underground to the north of the site. This would comprise of cabling which would cross the A3102 to the southern highway verge and travel to a point north of the site within the verge.

The proposals would require permission to work within the public highway which can be achieved through a Section 50 Licence and attached as an informative.

An EV Charging facility in this location with regard to highways would be acceptable, subject to the following informative:

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The application involves an alteration to the public highway. The consent hereby granted shall not be construed as authority to carry out works on the highway. The applicant is advised that a licence will be required from Wiltshire's Highway Authority before any works are carried out on any footway, footpath, carriageway, verge or other land forming part of the highway. Please contact our Streetworks Team at S50application@wiltshire.gov.uk or by phoning 01225 713 497 or visit their website <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/licences-permits-section-50> to make an application.

If you have any queries regarding the above advice, please contact:
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