

CHIPPENHAM CYCLE NETWORK DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Response to **PL/2026/01374 The Weighbridge, Old Road, Chippenham, SN15 1JA**

Proposal: Change of Use, repair works and upgrades to the existing building to provide a Class E use (Commercial, Business and Service) for a future tenant.

Chippenham Cycle Network Development Group (Cycle Chippenham) response to REVISED plans, specifically the Proposed Plans Sections and Elevations dated 8 April 2026

We welcome the inclusion of our requirements in the Wiltshire Council Highways Officer's response, and thank them for including this. We also welcome the applicant's openness to accommodating these changes.

However, having reviewed the revisions, we have some concerns around the details of the designs:

1. Placing the cycle parking within a building that is only accessible through a narrow door will exclude certain types of cycle. For example, the layout as proposed will not enable someone using a box bike, or a trike, to access the cycle parking, due to the width constraints and sharp cornering required – longer and wider cycles (such as the Cycle Design Vehicle) will simply not fit.
2. The right-most bay of the Sheffield Stands appears to be constrained by the chimney breast. Consequently, this bay is unlikely to be wide enough to be usable, thereby resulting in a reduction of cycle parking spaces from 4 to 3, resulting in non-compliance with Wiltshire policy.
3. Experience shows that combining cycle and bin storage typically results in the bins blocking the cycle parking area. Separate spaces are required.
4. No shower facilities appear to have been provided.

We would propose a simple solution to this, which is to have a sensitively designed external cycle parking area, and the addition of a shower room inside the building.

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