


**From:** Jacquie Russell Jacquie.Russell@westsussex.gov.uk   
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to site visit: Saint Hill protest  
**Date:** 30 October 2025 at 17:38  
**To:** [REDACTED]

JR

Hello [REDACTED]

I received confirmation some time back from Highways that the consent applies to Hoarding only and any other structures on the highway would be unlawful. Last year as I recall the Church were asked to remove them by Highways on the first day (Friday) and did so.

Kind regards  
Jacquie

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 October 2025 17:33  
**To:** Jacquie Russell <jacquie.russell@westsussex.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to site visit: Saint Hill protest

**\*\*EXTERNAL\*\***

Hi Jacquie,

Further to my email below to Andy, would you be able to confirm that these planters are indeed unlawful, and who's responsibility it is to ensure they are removed tomorrow? Is it Highways or the Police?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

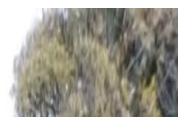
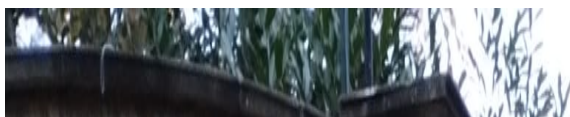
On 30 Oct 2025, at 16:46, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Andy,

Although the hoarding licence has been extended it is my understanding that this does not include planters or any other obstructions on the highway.

I have just been sent this photo which shows the Church of Scientology have now placed planters on the northern side of the entrance to their property, dangerously close to the highway and obstructing the right of way.

Please see attached photo.







Sent from my iPhone

On 21 Oct 2025, at 11:02, Andy Tuck <[Andy.Tuck@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Andy.Tuck@westsussex.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good morning, [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Except for the temporary walkway and associated hoarding, no consent has been granted for any additional structures on the highway. Sussex Police will be responsible for managing the event throughout its duration.

Due to prior commitments, Highways representatives will not be available on Friday. We acknowledge the coordination with Sussex Police and support the proactive approach to addressing site-specific concerns.

Kind regards

**Andy Tuck**

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website [www.westsussex.gov.uk](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 October 2025 10:58  
**To:** Benjamin Whiffin <[benjamin.whiffin@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:benjamin.whiffin@westsussex.gov.uk)>;  
Gemma Wallis <[Gemma.Wallis@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Gemma.Wallis@westsussex.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to site visit: Saint Hill protest

**\*\*EXTERNAL\*\***

Dear Ben and Gemma,

Ahead of this year's protest I have arranged a site visit with Sussex Police on Friday in order to highlight where we intend to stand and to discuss any potential issues that may arise next week.

Visiting the area in person I have found in the past is helpful in identifying site-specific concerns, and ensure all parties have a comprehensive understanding of the challenges with regard to highways, planters, hoarding, hedges and public rights of way.

I understand you must be very busy, but I wanted to ensure Highways have received an invitation to attend, if you have the time, as I think it will be helpful in our bid to minimise disruption to Scientology's event and the local community.

We shall be meeting the Police outside the gates of Saint Hill at 2.30pm on Friday, and the visit shouldn't take more than about 15 or 20 minutes.

Many thanks and kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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