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Private and Confidential Occupier Church of Scientology Saint Hill Road East Grinstead RH19 4JY

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Dear Sir

As you may be aware, West Sussex County Council is the Highway Authority for West Sussex and as such, has a duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of the highway under the provisions of the Highways Act 1980.

It has been brought to our attention that a banner and planters were erected on the highway last year, advertising your church's annual event, please see imagery below:





I should point out that, unfortunately, this is classed as an unlawful obstruction of the highway, so I should be very grateful if you would kindly make alternative arrangements this year to avoid depositing or erecting anything on the highway.

For your assistance, I enclose a plan showing the extent of publicly maintainable highway in the vicinity of the access to the Church in pink. I would also add that it might also be advisable to contact the District Council to ensure that no advertising regulations are broken by the er ection of the banner.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter further should you so wish.

Yours faithfully

Assistant Area Highway Manager West Sussex County Council

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