
Planning Department
Horsham District Council
Albery House, Springfield Road
Horsham
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24 January 2026

BY EMAIL

Dear Planning Officer

OBJECTION TO APPLICATION DC/25/2057
Land north of Little Slaughterford Chapel Road Barns Green
from a Barns Green resident

I wish to object to this application for the following reasons:

1. The exit from the site onto Chapel Road will be very dangerous because of the traffic associated with the village shop and Queens Head PH, and will be detrimental to the viability of both of these by reducing parking available to their customers. Chapel Road is already very busy and there have been many minor accidents there recently.
2. The hedge adjacent to the road is an important asset, is very beneficial for wildlife, and contributes to the rural character of the village, so its removal should not be allowed.
3. The recently approved Itchingfield village plan included a consultation on which sites in the village should be developed, and the conclusion was that this site was very nearly the least favoured, so should not be developed now.
4. The Local Plan for this site originally proposed construction of 50 homes, the revised figure in the application is now 68, which is an unsupportable increase.
5. Flooding regularly occurs in Chapel Road adjacent to this site and the planned building coverage would only exacerbate this, to the detriment of properties there.

Yours faithfully

