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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/1700
Categories: Comments Received

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 27/11/2025 5:58 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	The Slips West End Lane Henfield West Sussex BN5 9RG
Proposal:	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 4no. gypsy and traveller static caravans for residential purposes and 5no. associated dayrooms.
Case Officer:	Daniel Holmes

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Customer Details

Address:	3 Staples Barn Henfield
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Design- Highway Access and Parking- Loss of General Amenity- Other- Overdevelopment
Comments:	<p>This development was not democratically agreed in the Henfield Neighbourhood plan.</p> <p>It represents overdevelopment of this type of housing/accommodation in a small parish which has already accepted its fair share of traveller pitches. A further 4 pitches is</p>

disproportionate to the size of the local population in comparison to the rest of the Horsham District

There is a lack of infrastructure and essential services to the site. Its design, the 'day rooms' are at odds with the environment in which they sit, they are not sympathetic to the farming/agricultural area.

There is a lack of safe access to the site as the Lane is narrow, there are no footpaths. This encourages car dependency. Access to the lane itself is already overburdened with excessive vehicle numbers from the most recent housing development. All of which makes the access roads from the High Street very busy and congested.

The site is not in keeping with the agricultural environment that surrounds it. West End Lane gives access to farms and farmland and is rural by its very nature. This type of site destroys the rural setting and environment.

Kind regards

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