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Sent: 09 October 2025 15:02:10 UTC+01:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/1146
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 09/10/2025 3:02 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Leonardslee Gardens Brighton Road Lower Beeding West Sussex RH13 6PP

Proposal: Extension to the visitor entrance building to house a new ticket sales area and café; Infilling roof to the former generator block courtyard, re-roofing of the Alpine House and internal/external reconfigurations and link extension; Single storey winter garden conservatory to the Stable Block; Terrace extension to the east and internal/ external reconfigurations; Change of use from redundant staff offices and staff accommodation within the stable block to guest accommodation including extension to Honey Cottage; Change of use to the partial first floor of the Red House to staff accommodation; Small WC extension, reinstated chimney stack, and roof alterations to the Engine House; Lightweight wedding pavilion to the lawn, south of Leonardslee House; Landscaping changes including to the forecourt of Leonardslee House.

Case Officer: Alice Johnson

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Customer Details

Address: 20 Havengate Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment: - Other

Comments: I endorse the need for a new visitor entrance building, as the existing temporary entrance is too small, noisy, and unprofessional for a Grade 1 listed garden. I also endorse the provision of a WC and alterations to the Engine House, it is a beautiful spot to sit and look at the lakes and gardens, but for some it is not possible to enjoy it because it is a long way back to the top of the garden (and a steep climb) if one needs a toilet. This is particularly true for older visitors, and those with mobility issues. Recent changes to the buildings around the Clocktower cafe have been sympathetic and have improved the area, it makes sense to make use of these lovely buildings if they are not being used at present.

Kind regards

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