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Sent: 07 October 2025 21:29:26 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 07/10/2025 9:29 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: 12 Hillside Cottages Crabtree Lower Beeding

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I'm extremely supportive of local retail, recreation and hospitality organisations that bring visitors, investment, employment and enjoyment into the local area.

I fully support this application in principle and am confident that the planning process and department will scrutinise this application and make a robust recommendation.

Leonardslee was at risk of closing forever not too long ago, which would have been devastating, but under the current ownership it has become a major destination for people from all over the UK, and I expect internationally, which puts the Horsham District on the map, which naturally strengthens our local economy. I therefore support them to continually improve the venue and what it provides.

Kind regards

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