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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 12/11/2025 2:34 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:	Springfield Cottage West End Lane Henfield
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Loss of General Amenity- Other- Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	<p>My objections remain the same as for DC/25/0519, an applications for 5 static caravans instead of 4.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is completely the wrong place for a gypsy/travellers' site. West End Lane is a residential road in a tranquil part of Henfield with houses all round it.2. Until approximately 4 years ago the field was owned by a farmer who used it to graze sheep. He also has sheep grazing in

the field next to it for part of the year. The Slips has only been used by the current owner as a camp site for the past 3 years (for 60 days a year - already exceeded this year). In that time, although there were few campers or motorhomes staying at any one time there were occasions when I could not spend time in my garden because of the noise from loud music, shouting, dogs barking and vehicles revving up, sometimes late into the night. This will only get worse if there are a number of people and vehicles living on the site for 52 weeks of the year.

3. If this change of use is granted it will set a precedent and be difficult for the council to oppose an applications for more caravans in the adjoining field on the corner of West End Lane and Lawyers Lane. I see the owners who also own The Slips are calling this field a Dog Training Centre but historically it has only grazed a couple of horses with a small stable block, which mysteriously burnt to the ground during the night during the summer. At the moment there is an occupied caravan plus a vehicle on this site.

4. There are already 9 pitches in the area in more suitable locations.

Kind regards

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