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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 26/11/2025 4:40 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:	Willows 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"><li>- Design</li><li>- Highway Access and Parking</li><li>- Loss of General Amenity</li><li>- Other</li><li>- Overdevelopment</li><li>- Privacy Light and Noise</li><li>- Trees and Landscaping</li></ul>
Comments:	My comments should be read in conjunction with my objections to the previous, and similar, application at the same location from earlier this year (DC/25/0519).

I am writing to formally object to this planning application. While I understand the need for adequate accommodation for the travelling/gypsy community, I respectfully assert that our immediate local area already supports multiple existing sites. These sites more than fulfil the local obligation to support the accommodation needs of the travelling population. This application should take into account whether the imposition of a further camp in the vicinity might introduce social divisions rather than inclusivity in the local community and risk community tension and conflict. Maintaining a sense of community is vital, and introducing another caravan site, not to mention the construction of additional buildings in close proximity might adversely affect local relationships, especially given the number of objections raised throughout 2025. Residents may feel their voices and concerns are being overlooked. Additionally, it has not gone unnoticed locally that the site under consideration is already being used as a temporary camp-site. This should not be construed by the planning office as a valid reason to support the new application. To grant approval under these circumstances might be interpreted as permitting planning approval 'by stealth,' effectively altering the character of our area without due consideration of local sentiments and established planning policies. I would urge the Council to consider the wider social implications that the granting of this application may have on our community and to reject this planning proposal.

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Kind regards

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