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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0010
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 04/02/2026 10:31 AM.

Application Summary

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| Address: | Land North of Girder Bridge, Gay Street Lane, North Heath RH20 2HW |
| Proposal: | Use of land for the stationing of 6 static caravans for residential purposes (to be occupied by Gypsies and Travellers) and associated landscape works. |
| Case Officer: | Shazia Penne |

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Customer Details

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| Address: | Beverley Gay Street Lane Pulborough |
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Comments Details

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| Commenter Type: | Neighbour |
| 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- Overdevelopment- Privacy Light and Noise- Trees and Landscaping |
| Comments: | I am objecting to the planning ref DC/26/0010 for the travellers site as it is totally not suitable for the area and the countryside it effects. |

There are numerous reasons that this should not be approved

Even though it is originally shown on the Horsham plan for 5 caravans at no point does it meet any of the official requirements for a traveler's site =- Having no water, electricity or services near by, not near any schools or shops and also down a very narrow farm track which is not suitable for traffic apart from a tractor let alone the numerous vehicles that the site would have.

The Horsham plan is looking at suitable sites but this is def not one and if was visited by a planning officer they would see this. Also the plan states that pitches are required however if someone did some investigation then they would see that the already agreed sites eg near adversary have both caravans and pitches for rent to travellers. Therefore this shows an excess and not a requirement for more sites.

The actual junction is on a blind bend under the railway bridge where traffic travels fast. It is a country lane with dog walkers and horses and so any extra traffic will be a risk. This area is also used by Network rail to often park their vehicles for access to the railway.

The site is next to a railway line with loud trains passing and blowing horns constantly so totally unsuitable for families and children.

This is another site request and would mean planning applications for 3 different travellers sites within 500m and so over population of the countryside and north heath area, lowering the value of homes and causing major disruptions. I'm sure this is not recommended as there can be conflicts between various groups.

Normal people cannot even build a single home that fits in to the countryside and community but you are looking at ruining it with either travellers and caravans. These sites are not sensible especially with restrictive access and lack of suitable commodities close by.

The area is often flooded and any more water from 6 caravans would cause even more flooding and disruption to the area which can't cope with water from rain let alone properties as there is no drainage apart from systems that add water back into the ground.

Kind regards

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