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Sent: 25 November 2025 13:38
To: Planning
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 25/11/2025 1:38 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:	Old Barn House 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">- Design- Highway Access and Parking- Overdevelopment- Privacy Light and Noise- Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	<p>I don't think you should let people build 5 traveller pitches with dayrooms and parking on the field at The Slips, West End Lane, Henfield. Here's why:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It's Not in the Plan This bit of land isn't meant for building on. It's not in the big plans (like the Horsham Plan or Henfield's plan). It's in the countryside, not a town, and building houses there would mess up the countryside that's supposed to stay nice and quiet.2. It's Not Safe or Ready The road isn't safe for lots more cars. There aren't drains or buses near enough. People

would have to drive everywhere, and that's not what we're meant to do now with all the talk about saving the planet.

3. It Could Ruin the View

The place is near the South Downs National Park, which is super pretty and full of animals and places to walk. If they put buildings and driveways there, it would spoil the view and make it look all messy and busy.

4. It Would Change the Peaceful Feel

Right now, it's a calm, countryside area with farms and fields. Putting 5 homes with dayrooms and driveways there would make it noisy and different. It wouldn't fit in and might upset the people who live nearby.

5. It's Not Fair on Henfield

Henfield is really small - just a tiny bit of the Horsham District. But we already have more traveller pitches than most places nearby. It's not fair to keep adding more just here when other places haven't had any.

6. The dogs. I'm not sure of this is relevant but they dog training centre that they had there was really scary. They had big scary dogs on the loose there [REDACTED] I don't want them to come back.

Please say no to this plan.

It doesn't follow the rules, it's not safe or fair, and it would spoil the countryside. I hope you listen.

From,
[REDACTED]

Kind regards

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