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**Sent:** 30 September 2025 11:40:27 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 30/09/2025 11:40 AM.

### Application Summary

**Address:** Leonardslee Gardens Brighton Road Lower Beeding West Sussex RH13 6PP

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**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.

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**Case Officer:** Alice Johnson

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### Customer Details

**Address:** 2 Herring Cottages Warninglid Haywards Heath

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### Comments Details

**Commenter Type:** Member of the Public

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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	<p>I fully support the planning application for improvements at Leonardslee Lakes &amp; Gardens. These proposals strike the right balance between preserving the estate's historic character and enhancing facilities for visitors and the local community.</p> <p>The focus on accessibility, sensitive restoration of historic buildings, and improved visitor amenities will ensure that Leonardslee continues to thrive as a cultural and natural heritage destination. The thoughtful approach to landscaping, noise, and light management also demonstrates genuine care for the surrounding environment and neighbouring properties.</p> <p>This application represents an important investment in safeguarding the future of one of Horsham District's most valued heritage sites while creating wider benefits for tourism, education, and the local economy. I strongly encourage approval of these plans.</p>

Kind regards

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