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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

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.

Case Officer: Alice Johnson

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Customer Details

Address: 2 Herring Cottages Warninglid Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment: - Other

Comments: I fully support the planning application for improvements at Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens. These proposals strike the right balance between preserving the estate's historic character and enhancing facilities for visitors and the local community.

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.

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.

Kind regards

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