

Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council

CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	Memorial Statue, Horsham Park, Horsham
PROPOSAL:	Erection of a memorial statue.
REFERENCE:	DC/26/0227
RECOMMENDATION:	Objection
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: Objection – see main comments	
MAIN COMMENTS: Horsham Denne NC supports the introduction of a memorial to Shelley and has no objection to the location of the statue in this area of the Park. We had some questions that were promptly answered by the Case Officer & we received an additional plan showing a “piazza” surrounding the memorial. This plan is not yet on the planning portal however we assume that this is the intention for the installation and are responding accordingly. We recognise the need to create easy access to the memorial instead of having to cross grass, but we strongly object to the size of the unnecessarily large hard-surface “piazza” area. This is completely out of character with the green vibe of the Park. HDNC suggests that the memorial be placed nearer to the confluence of the paths; so the grass triangle can then be removed to enable easier maintenance and the hard surface behind the memorial can be considerably reduced in size. We would also like assurance about the size of the raised plinth surrounding the statue – is it intended to be stood on, or to keep people at a distance, and does it allow a convenient viewing distance for the inscriptions? HDNC objects to the application in its current form and would welcome an amendment to clarify the points raised.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: See main comments.	
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DATE:	8.4.26