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Weald House
Handford Way
Plummers Plain
Horsham
RH13 6PD

Mr. Daniel Holmes
Case Officer
Planning Department
Horsham District Council

Sent by email 8 June 2026
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Dear Mr. Holmes

Planning Reference: DC/26/0782

Application at The Warren, Horsham Road, Plummers Plain, RH17 6DX

I write to OBJECT to the planning application above.

I am totally in agreement with all the objections to the application submitted by my neighbour, [REDACTED] I fully support and endorse the objections in his document and wish to make the following personal comments.

Personal Notes

In 1964 my husband and I fell in love with the location offered by [REDACTED] and purchased the site. We removed the minimum of trees to accommodate our house, and we moved in [REDACTED] in August 1965. We loved, and still love, the peace and tranquillity of our garden and the surrounding woodland which has become host to innumerable wildlife which we have great joy in observing.

Bats

There is a large resident colony of 2 species of bat – Pipistrelle and I think, Noctule, which roost in our hanging tiles. On leaving their roosts at dusk they head straight for the woodland on the opposite side of Handford Way (which the application seeks approval to develop for housing) to feed on the numerous insects to be found there.

Reptiles

Lizards, grass snakes, Adders, and newts are all seen regularly in this location, where they are undisturbed by humans.

Birds

In addition to the usual garden birds, there are summer visitations of Firecrests, Siskins and Goldcrests, currently nesting here and feeding in the surrounding woodland. In autumn vast flocks of Redwings and Fieldfares visit from Scandinavia to feed on woodland berries: Rowan and Honeysuckle. We see and hear Tawny Owls nightly in the surrounding woods.

Mammals

Foxes, voles, squirrels, rabbits, mice and occasional hedgehogs are all resident in the surrounding woodland. [REDACTED]

Further house construction in this location would be disastrous for all the resident wildlife.

Yours sincerely

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