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Sent: 10 April 2026 10:54:33 UTC+01:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0355
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 10/04/2026 10:54 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land To The Rear of The Copse Worthing Road Horsham West Sussex RH13 9AT
Proposal:	Construction of up to 23 residential dwellings, (including 9 affordable homes), including access, parking, landscaping and other associated infrastructure works.
Case Officer:	Kate Turner

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Customer Details

Address:	The Rest Worthing Road Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	Please consider the mature trees, wildflowers, birds, pollinators when redeveloping this site. Not only humans live here. Many mature trees were destroyed a few years ago by the

developers which was a tragedy. Before this the woods by the stream at the bottom (which we called the swampy woods as children) was a haven for wildlife.

I believe the developers are expecting to increase biodiversity. I hope they make this happen! I will be interested to see how.

Please do not tidy it up too much. Leave room for wildlife. This is still a rural area not a city amenity!!!

Please notice the wildflowers currently flourishing on the verges including beautiful dandelions, milkmaids and bluebells. All vital for pollinators which are vital for our existence too.

This could be used to educate those coming to live here about the importance of wildlife, and leaving things wild, embracing natural things which come for free like dandelions! Especially if they come from cities.

I have not objected since the site is not a green field one. Nevertheless please be sensitive to the environment here which is a precious one not to be rode roughshod over.

We'll have to put up with the disruption, the noise, the awful extra traffic and wildlife predators such as cats!

The wood opposite once had endangered dormice living and nesting there. How will they survive with more intruding predators?| Barratts at least gave lip service to helping them.

What will these developers do? I challenge you to do more!!!

Kind regards

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