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Sent: 13 April 2026 09:48:19 UTC+01:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0227
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 13/04/2026 9:48 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Horsham Park Horsham West Sussex
Proposal:	Erection of a memorial statue.
Case Officer:	Bethan Tinning

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Customer Details

Address:	16 Parkside Mews, off Hurst Road Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	I am very pleased that we are going to have a memorial to Shelley in the town and the proposed setting in the Park is ideal. This is a key entrance to the park, especially for visitors coming from the station so it announces we are proud of our internationally famous citizen. As a Romantic poet with a love of nature, the park setting is appropriate. There will also be high footfall here as it is a key commuter path across the park. Although busy with pedestrian traffic, it is a relatively quiet part of the park facilitating people taking time to

read and reflect on the poems.

It is near to Poets' Corner and memorial trees - so this all fits with giving a sense of place to this part of the park which currently is without purpose.

Regarding the design, my only concern is about the raised plinth as it could be used as a skateboard challenge on the way to the skatepark - resulting in damage to the edging, noise, and potentially a hazard for nearby pedestrians.

Kind regards

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