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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0514
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 27/04/2026 6:11 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Oakridge House The Street Thakeham West Sussex RH20 3EP
Proposal:	Conversion of existing barn to form 1no. detached self-build dwelling and associated works.
Case Officer:	Sophie Moore

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Customer Details

Address:	29 Linfield Copse Thakeham Pulborough
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design
Comments:	Amendment to my previous supporting statement. Just reviewing comments from The Old Rectory, unsure on their comments about their views being changed? As a walker, I have rarely noticed the barn in question as the footpath runs at 90 degrees to where the barn is situated and a long way from the footpath so well out of view and blends well into the background.

Having walked the area, The Old Rectory views over the area towards the barn conversion are slim at best (probably a 10ft gap in their hedge if they crane their neck) most of The Old Rectory's views consist of a view over their own dusty field and NOT the fields where the horses and barn are located.

As mentioned previously, converting this barn in a sympathetic manor which already blends into the background will be a benefit to the locality, have people not watched grand designs! Just because it doesn't have a thatched roof and be made of oak wood doesn't mean it's not a piece of architecture.

Looking forward to seeing the finished conversion on my walks.

Kind regards

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