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Sent: 16 September 2026 11:59:23 UTC+01:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1205
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 16/09/2026 11:59 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	The Sports Pavilion Church Lane Ashington West Sussex RH20 3JY
Proposal:	Change of Use of the site to create a small-scale wellness retreat, to provide sauna, cold water therapy and relaxation facilities. Erection of a timber-framed reception/office, changing rooms, a mobile sauna, outdoor showers, two cold plunge pools, timber decking, a timber pergola and associated landscaping.
Case Officer:	Sam Nye

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Customer Details

Address: 29 Priory Field Upper Beeding Steyning

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	I am writing to express my support for planning application DC/26/1205 for the proposed Vision Retreat at The Sports Pavilion, Church Lane, Ashington. As someone who uses the local RH20 gym and lives within the wider local community, I believe the proposed wellness retreat

would be a really positive addition to the facilities already available in the area.

The opportunity to have access locally to facilities such as sauna, cold-water therapy and dedicated relaxation and recovery areas would complement the existing fitness facilities extremely well. It would give local people another way to focus on their health, recovery and general wellbeing without having to travel further afield to access comparable facilities.

I also feel there is a real benefit in supporting well-run local businesses that encourage people to be active and engaged with their health and wellbeing. RH20 already provides a valuable fitness facility for the community, and I believe the addition of a small-scale wellness retreat would enhance what is available locally rather than fundamentally changing the character of the area.

From a personal perspective, I would genuinely use these facilities if the application were approved, particularly the sauna and cold-water therapy facilities. I know that there is also considerable interest in this type of wellness and recovery facility amongst people who already train locally.

I appreciate that the Council must consider the application against all relevant planning matters, including the impact on neighbouring properties, access, traffic and the surrounding environment. Subject to those matters being appropriately addressed, I would be very supportive of the proposal.

I therefore hope Horsham District Council will give positive consideration to application DC/26/1205 and to the benefits that a facility such as Vision Retreat could bring to Ashington and the surrounding RH20 community.

Kind regards,

Jack

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