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Sent: 17 September 2026 13:54
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1321

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 17/09/2026 1:54 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Colgate Memorial Hall Forest Road Colgate West Sussex RH13 6HS
Proposal:	Installation of children's play equipment.
Case Officer:	Halima Chowdhury

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Customer Details

Address:	Stone Lodge, Beedingwood Forest Road Colgate
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	To: Horsham District Council - Planning Department Re: Planning Application DC/26/1321 - Colgate Memorial Hall, Forest Road, Colgate

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as a resident of Colgate to express my strong support for planning application DC/26/1321, concerning the installation of new children's play equipment at Colgate Memorial Hall.

The previous play equipment at the Memorial Hall had to be removed because it had become unsafe and, importantly, could no longer be insured. This has left a valuable village facility without suitable play equipment for local children.

I believe the proposed replacement equipment would provide a significant benefit to the

village. The Memorial Hall is an important community facility, and having a safe and appropriately maintained play area alongside it provides children and families with an opportunity to meet, play and enjoy outdoor activity within the village.

In my view, replacing the equipment in the location of the existing play area represents a sensible and appropriate use of an established community facility. It would restore a much-valued amenity which local children have previously been able to enjoy, while ensuring that the equipment can be properly maintained and insured in the future.

Access to safe outdoor play is particularly important for children, providing opportunities for physical activity, social interaction and imaginative play. A facility such as this also contributes to the vitality and community spirit of a village such as Colgate.

As a villager, I very much hope that the Council will recognise the considerable community benefit of this proposal and give the application its support.

I respectfully ask that planning permission be granted for application DC/26/1321.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Resident of Colgate

Kind regards

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