

Horsham District Council

FAO: Alice Johnson

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By email

**Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England)
Order 2015**

Application Reference: DC/26/0655

Site: COLLYERS (COLLEGE OF RICHARD COLLYER), 82 HURST ROAD RH12 2EJ

Proposal: Additional information provided for the Installation of temporary single storey office building and a single storey double classroom building.

Sport England Reference: PA/26/SE/HO/73915

Dear Alice,

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the additional information provided for this application.

Sport England's Assessment of the Additional Information

Sport England's previous response dated 3rd June 2026, concluded that there would be no objection due to the temporary building being removed following a period of 156 weeks.

The additional information presented as part of this application, and that is relevant for Sport England, includes a Construction Management Plan and Biodiversity Net Gain Post Development Plan.

The Construction Management Plan indicates that the work will begin on 1st July 2026 and run for approximately 3 weeks. Sport England accept the timeline of this and would expect to see the existing grass be returned to equal or better quality following the completion of the work in time for the beginning of the rugby season in mid-September. Any construction should not prejudice the use of the existing playing pitches.

With regards to the location of the biodiversity on the site. Sport England do not support this location and would strongly recommend another location is considered which is not close to the existing playing pitch. The permanent nature of the BNG could prejudice the use of the playing pitch.

Sport England's position

Given the short timeframe of the construction phase which will take place outside of the rugby season, Sport England raises **no objection** to the additional information provided. We would like to see consideration given to the location of the proposed BNG on the site.

If you would like any further information or advice, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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