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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
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 08/09/2026 11:09 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: 3 The Winches Blackhouse Road Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I live next door to where the play park is planning to be built. I live here with my 2 young children who are very excited at the thought they may have somewhere outdoors to play that is not a car journey to get to. If we want to go to any park near us, it's always a 10 minute drive.

The village here in Colgate is beautiful with a lovely neighbourly spirit, but the one thing it is missing is something/anything for children to do. We have a fair few young families that reside here in Colgate, a preschool and primary school right next to where it's

meant to be built with nothing to offer children and families to do outdoors other than forest walks. I must say that forest walks in this area are great but they are not a good way for children to interact and socialise with their peers. Not only would a play park benefit local children who live here and children that attend the primary school and preschool but it would also be an invaluable opportunity to help parents make local friends also.

From what I have learned from locals that have lived in Colgate a lot longer than I have is that when the old play park was there it was a thriving area and community with children and families alike who just wanted to enjoy outdoor fun and exercise with fresh air and play time making new friends.

I think a play park been rebuilt for the village is a fantastic idea and I myself and children 100% back these proposals.

Kind regards

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