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Sent: 16 March 2026 12:12:12 UTC+00:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0106
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 16/03/2026 12:12 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Chewton The Street Slinfold West Sussex RH13 0RR
Proposal:	Erection of a new front driveway, replacement fence and gate.
Case Officer:	Halima Chowdhury

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Customer Details

Address:	16 Pelling Way Broadbridge Heath Horsham
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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:	- Highway Access and Parking
Comments:	I regularly drive through - and park in - Slinfold village (I am volunteer churchyard gardener at St Peter's church; I often attend the monthly village cinema; I am a member of the Slinfold Golf & Country Club; and I regularly visit friends who live in the village) and I think this application would help enormously with reducing the number of cars parked outside the church. Parked cars cause congestion, especially during school pick-up times & when the bendy-bus is trying to drive through the village. If this application is approved, it would reduce the number of cars parked in that area.

Other listed properties in the village have obviously had their driveway applications approved over the years and so I cannot see why the council would not approve this one; it would ease congestion in this specific area, as detailed above. Having looked at the plans & the sensitively-designed proposed layout of the new driveway & cottage garden, I really feel it would not only enhance but complement the area by the church rather well.

Also, with that area of The Street now being a 20mph zone, I would have thought driving a vehicle in/out of the proposed driveway would not be considered a traffic risk; the owners having good visibility both ways upon exit.

Finally, should the owners wish to purchase an electric vehicle at some point in the future - which the government & councils are encouraging everyone to do - then at least a charging point could be installed on the driveway; obviously without the proposed driveway this would not be possible.

Taking all the above points into consideration, I sincerely hope the council will look to approve this application.

Thank you.

Kind regards

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