Horsham District Council

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NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO GRANT A LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990: S191 (AS AMENDED BY S10 OF THE PLANNING AND COMPENSATION ACT 1991)

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER (ENGLAND) 2015

Application No: DC/25/0838

1. Refusal

Horsham District Council by this notice **refuses** the application made under s191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) dated 15th July 2025 (reference DC/25/0838) for the matters referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of the land described in paragraph 3 for the reasons set out in paragraph 4.

2. Matters

Application to confirm the change of use of land to form and extend the residential garden for a period in excess of ten years. (Lawful Development Certificate - Existing).

3. The land to which this refusal relates

Violets Barn Guildford Road Slinfold West Sussex

4. Reason for refusing this application

1 It has not been sufficiently demonstrated on the balance of probabilities that the fenced paddock to the west of the dwellinghouse at Violets Barn have been used as residential garden land in association with that dwelling for a period in excess of ten years from the date of this application.

5. Schedule of plans/documents

This decision is based on the following schedule of plans/documents:

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Supporting Statement	Photos	Appendix A	20.05.2025
Location plan		NONE	20.05.2025
Supporting Docs	Affidavit - M Gordon	NONE	20.05.2025
Supporting Docs	Affidavit - C Gordon	NONE	20.05.2025
Supporting Docs	Building Invoices	NONE	20.05.2025
Supporting Docs	Rodway - Building Manager Letter	NONE	20.05.2025

Your right to appeal

Where your application to the Council has been refused or refused in part you may appeal under s195 of the Act to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. Further details and appeal forms are available at **www.gov.uk/appeal-lawful-development-certificate-decision**.

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Date: 15/07/2025