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Sent: 21 August 2026 21:17
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1036

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 21/08/2026 9:17 PM from [REDACTED].

Application Summary

Address:	Hopeland Polecat Lane Copsale Horsham West Sussex RH13 6QR
Proposal:	Conversion of stable barn to a self build dwelling with vehicle access, car parking and landscaping
Case Officer:	Hannah Darley

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	Fox End Farmhouse Polecat Lane Copsale

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	Recent successful applications on Polecat and Jackrells Lane (albeit on appeal) have allowed commercial activities and new dwellings to be built in this highly rural environment. This seems to indicate a sea-change in the intention to enforce planning regulations and retain the cherished character of the area. Many local residents have outbuildings on their properties and would like to convert these to dwellings. Previously these have mostly been refused. I view this application as a litmus test to see if these types of developments will be allowed in future.

Where did you hear
about this
application?

Posted Letter from Local Authority

Kind regards

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