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Application Number: DC/26/1324

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990 (as amended)
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

On behalf of: Mr and Mrs Lemonius

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order, the Council hereby REFUSE to permit the works specified hereunder, that is to say:

Outline Application for the erection of a single dwelling with all matters reserved.

Doves Place Coxham Lane Steypning West Sussex

as shown on Plan and Application Number DC/26/1324 submitted to the Council on 14/08/2026. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse to permit the above works are specified hereunder.

- 1 The application has failed to demonstrate that the site, by reason of its restricted size, irregular triangular configuration and physical constraints, is capable of accommodating a dwelling together with appropriate access, parking, landscaping and private amenity space whilst providing a satisfactory standard of design and residential amenity. The submitted information fails to demonstrate that an acceptable form of residential development can be achieved without resulting in a cramped and constrained form of development and an inadequate living environment for future occupiers. The Local Planning Authority is therefore not satisfied that the principle of residential development on this particular site is acceptable, notwithstanding its location within the Built-Up Area Boundary. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies 32 and 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015), SNPD3 of the Steypning Neighbourhood Plan (2022) and the design objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework (2026).

Schedule of plans/documents

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Location & Block plan	Proposed ground floor, first floor and roof plans	23005-101	14.08.2026
Design & Access Statement	Design and Access Statement		14.08.2026
Supporting Statement	Planning Statement		16.09.2026

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Horsham District Council has adopted a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule which took effect on 1st October 2017. **This development constitutes CIL liable development.**

If you have not received a Liability Notice from the Council within 1 month of the decision date please contact the CIL Team at cil@horsham.gov.uk

CIL is a mandatory financial charge on development. In the case of outline applications the CIL charge will be calculated at the relevant reserved matters stage.

To avoid additional financial penalties, the requirements of CIL must be managed before development is commenced (including in the event of any successful appeal).

Payment must be made in accordance with the requirements of the CIL Demand Notice issued.

Note To Applicant

Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, in order to be able to, where possible, grant permission.



Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 09/10/2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Right of Appeals

If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

You must appeal within 12 weeks of the date of the decision notice for a householder application or 'minor commercial' (shop front) development, and within 6 months for other types of planning applications. There are different timescale – usually 28 days – if an enforcement notice is/has been served for the same (or very similar) land and development. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries>.