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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: DC/25/0851 Pop up campsite from 1st June to 31st October Peacocks Farm Crays Lane Goose Green Pulborough West Sussex RH20 2LR - Objections and Concerns
Categories: Consultations

Dear Planning Officer,

This is a notification for a pop up campsite under permitted development rules.

The location is Peacocks Farm, Crays Lane, between Cray's Farm and the Bluebell Woods.

The site would be open Friday and Saturday nights, from 1 June to 31 October.

It would be free camping, i.e.no pitches, with provision for toilet and waste disposal.

Thakeham Parish Council fee insufficient information has been provided. There is no site plan showing toilets and waste disposal facilities. West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service ask for evidence to show a fire appliance can reach the site and that suitable control measures are in place to extinguish / prevent fire spread, which has not been provided.

Furthermore, the proposed site is very near Bacon's Wood (Bluebell Woods) which is ancient woodland, so the effect of noise, lights, possibly campfires and so on would be detrimental to wildlife in that sensitive area, which is not like an open farmer's field.

As this application stands, we do not feel we can support it, and ask HDC to request more information from the applicant before we look to provide further comment.

Kind regards,

Andrew
Thakeham Parish Clerk