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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0954
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 30/09/2026 6:20 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land South of Athelstan Way Horsham West Sussex
Proposal:	Residential development for 21no. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom dwellings with associated parking, hard and soft landscaping at Land South of Athelstan Way, Horsham.
Case Officer:	Nicola Pettifer

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Customer Details

Address:	27 Queensway Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Overdevelopment
Comments:	I am saddened about the proposal to develop this land as the character of Horsham as a country town is being eroded as yet another surrounding field is destroyed. I work in a pre-school which runs a forest school and we often take children on walks on the fields in this area. It is an invaluable space for children to explore and experience nature. They love to run up Horsham Hill to see what is they can see from the top. They would be so disappointed and disillusioned to come over the hill and find a new development in front of them.

When parents discover that their children will walk, they are encouraged to take them on walks themselves but could be easily put off by finding they have to walk that bit further to escape housing and developments.

The effect on wildlife will also be devastating. There will be mice and hedgehogs, birds and snakes using this area which would no longer be available to them if the development goes ahead. To conserve our wildlife, it is vital that we protect these green spaces to which they have much more right than we do.

Kind regards

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