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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 03/02/2026 4:39 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land North of Little Slaughterford Chapel Road Barns Green West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed development of 68 dwellings with vehicular and pedestrian accesses, public open space, hard and soft landscaping and associated works including supporting foul and surface water drainage works, and works to existing culverted watercourse on site.
Case Officer:	Alice Johnson

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Customer Details

Address:	7 Sandy Lane Woking
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Highway Access and Parking - Other - Overdevelopment - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	I am writing to object to this application as someone who regularly visits family in Barns Green and attends community and charity events held in the village, including the annual Classic Car Show which takes place on the field proposed for development. That field is not just open land; it is an important part of village life. Events held there raise significant funds for local and regional charities and bring together residents, visitors, and local businesses. The permanent loss of this space would mean these events could no longer take place, causing real harm to the social and charitable life of the village.

I am also aware that this site was not allocated for development in the recently approved Neighbourhood Plan, which reflects the wishes of the local community following extensive consultation. Developing this field would undermine that process and erode confidence in community-led planning.

The proposal would urbanise an important green gap at the edge of the village, harming its rural character and the setting of nearby historic buildings. Increased traffic and pressure on already limited infrastructure would further detract from the village's character and accessibility, particularly during events and peak periods.

As a regular visitor, one of the reasons Barns Green remains such a special place is its strong sense of community, rural setting, and shared spaces. The loss of this field would permanently damage those qualities.

For these reasons, I respectfully submit that planning application DC/2/2057 should be refused.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Kind regards

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