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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0501
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 22/04/2026 3:27 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	King George V Recreation Ground Shermanbury Road Partridge Green West Sussex
Proposal:	Removal of Condition 5 of previously approved application DC/25/0721 (Creation of a new multi-use games area) to reflect a change in material specification.
Case Officer:	Bethan Tinning

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Customer Details

Address: "Robin Shaw", High Street Partridge Green Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	The primary use for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is as a five a side football pitch. The recognised standard for this is a third generation (3G) pitch with rubber crumb infill. This provides a softer, quieter, less slippery surface and reduces the risk of fall injuries. The application is to remove Condition 5 so that a cheaper sand infill, second generation (2G) pitch can be used. While sand infill 2G pitches are considered suitable for hockey it is not FIFA approved and is being replaced by 3G and 4G pitches

for football. This change would allow the MUGA to have an unsuitable, more dangerous and noisier playing surface.

In addition it is recognised that a Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) is a standard pre-development requirement for a MUGA closer than 40 metres to residential property. In this case there are residential properties situated only 30 metres from the site and a NIA must therefore be a pre-build requirement especially if this noisier, sand infill 2G, pitch is allowed.

Kind regards

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