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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0322
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 22/03/2026 1:57 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Steyning Grammar Upper School Shooting Field Steyning West Sussex BN44 3RX
Proposal:	Part-demolition of existing teaching buildings, MUGAs and all-weather pitch. Construction of replacement 2-storey and 3-storey teaching buildings, flood-lit all-weather pitch and hard surfaced sports courts, with associated access, parking, landscaping and infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Matthew Porter

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Customer Details

Address: Pear tree cottage Botolphs Road Steyning

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity
Comments:	The astroturf is used to support many hockey teams and local social hockey and football teams in steyning - outside school hours. It's a fantastic resource and - linked to Local Authorities "Empowering Local Space" guide, I feel insufficient consideration has been given to maintaining this resource for as long as possible while the renovation works are undertaken.

The link between our environment and health is more evident than ever, and councils play a pivotal role in fostering healthy neighbourhoods and have done since the transfer of public health responsibilities from the NHS to councils in 2013. Given this, the role of the astroturf in both increasing the health of children at the school and children and adults in the local community, and the fact that there is no other local astroturf to support hockey (it cannot be played on a 3G pitch as in steyning so St Andrews Worthing is the next closest) I strongly object to the planning.

Kind regards

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