Appeal 6018320

Submitted on 23 October 2026.

Before you start

Local planning authority	Horsham District Council
Appeal type	Full planning
Decision date	11 September 2026

Prepare appeal

Was the application made in your name?	No, I'm acting on behalf of the applicant
What is the applicant's name?	Francis Pulvermacher Christ's Hospital School
Contact details	Charmain Hawkins Brighter Planning Ltd
What is your phone number?	[redacted]
What is the address of the appeal site?	Christs Hospital School The Avenue Horsham West Sussex RH13 0LJ
What is the area of the appeal site?	13.89 ha
Is the appeal site in a green belt?	No
Do you own all of the land involved in the appeal?	Yes
Is the appeal site part of an agricultural holding?	No
Access for inspection	Yes To view the location of the sports facilites given that the site is a school specific authorisation will be required for safeguardign reasons.
Are there any health and safety issues on the appeal site?	No
What is the application reference number?	DISC/26/0237

Was your application for a major or minor development?	Major development
Was your application about any of the following?	Other
Enter the description of development that you submitted in your application	Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Condition 33 (Noise Control Scheme) to approved application DC/24/0063 (Variation of Condition 1 of previously approved application DC/21/1524). Christ's Hospital School The Avenue, Horsham
Did the local planning authority change the description of development?	No
Summarise why you are appealing	The appeal relates to the discharge of Condition 33 on the 2024 approval for additional sports facilities on the school site. The submission sought consent for use of a PA system specific to school events attended by pupils parents and staff with a maximum of 12 such events per year estimated. The duration of the events would be up to 4 hours and would take place between the normal conditional operation hours 9am-9pm. In addition to spoken announcements musical interludes were sought. The music element was the specific element which raised objection even when the Noise Management Plan was amended (Rev D) to limit the music being played for a maximum of 5 minutes at a time. It is maintained the noise control system in place via the Noise Management Plan (Max Fordham Rev D) would ensure neither announcements or the playing of music would be harmful to local residents or the general character of the area. The comments made by Horsham DC Environmental Health with regard to the condition the subject of this appeal have been responded to by Max Fordham on behalf of the Appellant in the document Noise Technical Note Oct 2026.
Have there been any significant changes that would affect the application?	There have been no significant changes
How would you prefer us to decide your appeal?	Written representations
Are there other appeals linked to your development?	No

Upload documents

Application form	0237-Application form-27072026.PDF (/document/4def19c9-782b-42fe-8613-6b0fb1769adb)
Did you submit an environmental statement with the application?	No
Decision letter	ufm3_Refuse_-_Discharge_of_conditions.pdf (/document/bfb50e04-ecf8-46b4-9329-f5bf45b8cd6e)
Do you have a planning obligation to support your appeal?	No
Did you submit a separate ownership certificate and agricultural land declaration with your application?	No
Do you want to apply for an award of appeal costs?	No