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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 19/05/2026 5:00 PM.

### Application Summary

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| Address:      | 57 Premier Travel Inn North Street Horsham West Sussex RH12 1RB                                                             |
| Proposal:     | Part-demolition of hotel restaurant, erection of replacement hotel and guest restaurant extension and all associated works. |
| Case Officer: | Hannah Darley                                                                                                               |

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### Customer Details

Address: 17 Reynard Close Horsham West Sussex

### Comments Details

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| Commenter Type:      | Member of the Public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Stance:              | Customer objects to the Planning Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Reasons for comment: | - Design                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Comments:            | <p>This hotel is on a primary north-south route into and out of Horsham Town and is immediately opposite the train station. Given its location, the site has a significant impact on how residents and visitors perceive Horsham.</p> <p>The southern elevation comprises orange roof tiles and orange brick with two white vertical blocks. While the blocks do break the monotony, the overall appearance is bland and uninteresting. In addition, the highly regular window spacing creates a monotonous</p> |

feel that is both unattractive and uninspiring. Furthermore, the high height to width ratio of the dark grey double vertical windows makes the building appear even taller in the landscape and more cramped.

The hotel extension is incongruous with the existing Premier Inn hotel and there appears to have been no attempt to align the appearance of the extension with the existing hotel structure. Neither has there been any attempt to acknowledge or echo Horsham Station's art-deco architecture, which is just across the road.

I think we should have better than this! We would like to see creative flair applied to deliver a southern façade that is both more visually interesting and much more congruous with and sympathetic to its surroundings.

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Kind regards

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