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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0770
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 29/06/2026 8:09 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	New Southwater Sports Club Church Lane Southwater West Sussex RH13 9BT
Proposal:	Erection of a 1.8m fence to separate 2 existing football pitches, a 1.1m low-level spectator barrier around the south-west and north-west edges of the north football pitch and creation of associated permeable accessible path.
Case Officer:	Sam Nye

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Customer Details

Address:	28 Roman Lane Southwater Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Loss of General Amenity
Comments:	* The two existing pitches are already separated by a boundary fence of the same style and design as that proposed. As such, the additional fencing would be consistent with the existing appearance of the site. * The proposed additions are modest in scale and would have very little impact on the overall appearance of the site when

viewed from outside the grounds.

* Existing landscaping, including mature trees and established planting, provides effective screening. Consequently, the proposed works would have very limited visibility from neighbouring residential properties.

* The proposed fence is an important safety measure. It will significantly reduce the risk of footballs travelling between pitches and striking players, coaches, or spectators. This is particularly important where one pitch is being used by our Under-15 or Under-16 teams while the adjacent pitch is occupied by our Soccer School for children aged 4 to 6.

* The benefits of the proposal extend beyond those participating in football. The inclusion of an accessible pathway will improve access for spectators, including wheelchair users, people with limited mobility, and families using pushchairs, ensuring the facilities are more inclusive for all members of the community.

Kind regards

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