



**Horsham
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Council**

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Date: 11th September 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure England)
Order 2015**

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).

Christs Hospital School, The Avenue, Christs Hospital, West Sussex

The Authority has considered your application, and I can confirm that the submitted information is **NOT** acceptable pursuant to the following condition(s):

33. Regulatory Condition: No externally located fixed or mobile loudspeakers shall be operated until a scheme of noise control has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be written by a suitably qualified person and shall include but not be limited to;

- i. A plan of all locations at which fixed or mobile external loudspeakers are to be sited, including for large events;
- ii. Details relating to the number of occasions in any 12-month period when fixed or mobile loudspeakers are to be employed;
- iii. Details of management responsibilities during use of the external loudspeakers;
- iv. Details of proposed noise control measures, including monitoring, that will be implemented to ensure noise and disturbance to local residents is managed and minimised;
- v. Details of a complaint recording and management plan.

The scheme shall not rely on BS4142 as the metric for compliance and must take due account of the bass frequency characteristics and the likely resulting noise levels within adjoining or close by residential properties. The approved scheme shall thereafter be maintained and adhered to for the duration of the use hereby permitted.

Reason: To ensure the protection of the amenities of nearby residents and in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

for the following reason:

1. The use of musical interludes inbetween sporting events is considered unnecessary for the intended use of the site and would result in harm to the peaceful and tranquil nature of the surrounding area, therefore the submitted Noise Management Plan (Rev D - 08/09/2026) does not comply with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) or Policy P3 of the NPPF (2026) with regard to amenity.

This letter constitutes a legal document which should be regarded as an addendum to the original planning application.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Officer.

Yours faithfully



Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Right of Appeals

If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for the proposed development then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

You must appeal within 12 weeks of the date of the decision notice for a householder application or 'minor commercial' (shop front) development, and within 6 months for other types of planning applications. There are different timescale – usually 28 days – if an enforcement notice is/has been served for the same (or very similar) land and development. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries>.

