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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/0240
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 30/03/2025 1:31 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Pennthorpe School Church Street Rudgwick West Sussex RH12 3HJ
Proposal:	Variation of condition 12 of previously approved application DC/19/2573 (Removal of 2no. existing tennis courts and creation of an all-weather sports (AWS) pitch) to revise the hours during which the facility will be available for community use.
Case Officer:	Shazia Penne

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Customer Details

Address:	20 Orchard Hill, R Rudgwick Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Highway Access and Parking - Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment - Privacy Light and Noise - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	I am very concerned about the request to increase the hours of use by the school and reduce the hours used by the community.

Since the new all weather sports pitch has been completed there has been an increased level of noise during its use. This is by both pupils, constantly screaming, teachers shouting instructions, and parents as spectators. There has also been an increased volume of traffic with Orchard Hill and surrounding roads being used as an overflow car park. This is particularly noticeable at pick up and drop off times and the safety of residents, particularly children is of concern.

Comments regarding the safe guarding information required by the school from the community being difficult to monitor seems unlikely as I am sure all clubs and groups hold such informaiton to be able to run their groups, so said information would readily be available for the school.

It seems that the applicaiton is trying to deviate from what was originally granted and that was for the facility to be available for the community to use. This would now not be the case.

I am also concerned that this is one step further in the direction of the school putting in for planning of flood lights.

I object to the change of use.

Kind regards

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