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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0322
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 28/03/2026 8:31 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Steyning Grammar Upper School Shooting Field Steyning West Sussex BN44 3RX
Proposal:	Part-demolition of existing teaching buildings, MUGAs and all-weather pitch. Construction of replacement 2-storey and 3-storey teaching buildings, flood-lit all-weather pitch and hard surfaced sports courts, with associated access, parking, landscaping and infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Matthew Porter

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Customer Details

Address: 76 Oakdene Crescent Portslade

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity
Comments:	Having the facility to play hockey at Steyning is essential. I've play the game for over 35 years and watching the sad demise of pitches over this time is nothing short of criminal. The four clubs that use the pitch are in peril of going out of existence, one of which is c.100 years old. From a community perspective Steyning stand to lose a lot. Not

just the revenue from the pitch but the cricket club and shops.

Considering things from a mental health view, hockey is the one thing that keeps me going some weeks. The interaction with friends, playing the game and keeping fit.

Horsham DC needs to take note of their own banner outside the entrance to Steyning Sport Centre, to quote..."Because Community Matters"

Kind regards

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