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Sent: 29 September 2026 12:03:40 UTC+01:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0954
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 29/09/2026 12:03 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land South of Athelstan Way Horsham West Sussex
Proposal:	Residential development for 21no. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom dwellings with associated parking, hard and soft landscaping at Land South of Athelstan Way, Horsham.
Case Officer:	Nicola Pettifer

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Customer Details

Address:	16 Athelstan Way Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Overdevelopment - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	My objection is about the loss of green spaces, and how nature is getting pushed further and further away from everyday life. Deer, foxes, birds, dormice, to name a few, live in and frequent the field, please don't destroy their space. I've seen deer a few times this summer, it's wonderful to see them, to be reminded, that, even in these strange and difficult times, we are still part of nature and nature is beautiful.

We need to keep green and wild spaces within our town. The ability to walk in nature, without traveling miles, is something we should strive to keep. Green spaces, wildlife and nature, are so important for mental health, and in the modern world, mental health is something many of us struggle with.

My biggest fear is that, if granted, this project will be used a precedent, and will be the beginning of the end of the entire field. I fear that before long there will be buildings on all of the green spaces this side of Chesworth Farm.

So much will be lost if this happens.

Please keep green spaces and nature alive within our town, it is important for everyone.

Thank you for reading my concerns.

Kind regards

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