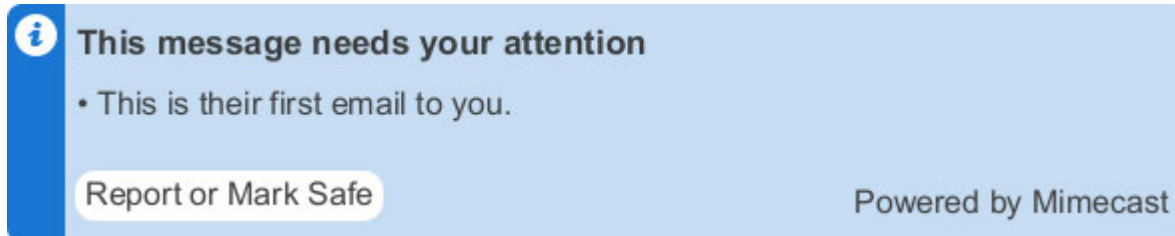

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For the attention of Case Officer Nicola Pettifer
Re: planning proposal for the Triangle Field, Athelstan Way, Horsham

Further to my recent submission of comments via the planning portal objecting to the proposal, I now attach bird sound recordings which display clear evidence of the huge diversity of bird life in the bridle path area/ triangle area.

Snapshot bird sound recordings, recorded and kept stored on a merlin app from the hedgerow area beside the large Oak tree by the bridle path bordering The Triangle and the allotments during spring 2026.

The number of different birds recorded in just 4 short snapshot time frames indicates the sheer wealth of bird life inhabiting this areas and which will be disturbed and displaced by building on his beautiful field. A whole ecosystem will be destroyed and an important wildlife corridor.

On 8/3/26. 9.30 to 11 am

European Robin
Eurasian Blackbird
Long tailed tit
Great tit
Marsh tit
Eurasian Blue tit
Eurasian Wren
Eurasian Jackdaw
Eurasian Magpie
Song thrush
Redwing
Common chaff
Gray wagtail
Collared dove
Greenfinch
Goldcrest
European Goldfinch

Siskin
Dunnock
Common Buzzard
blackcap

On 27/3/26 10.28 to 11.10

House sparrow
European Robin
Eurasian blackbird
Eurasian Jackdaw
Eurasian wren
Eurasian blue tit
Eurasian linnet
Common wood pigeon
Great tit
Gold crest
European Goldfinch
Common house Martin
Common chaff
European starling
Carrion crow
Dunnock
Eurasian kestrel
Redwing

On 27 April 2026 at 10.45 to 11.15

European Robin
Carrion crow
Great tit
European blue tit
Eurasian Jackdaw
Eurasian wren
House sparrow
Eurasian blackbird
Eurasian collared dove
Common woodpigeon
Eurasian linnet
Eurasian skylark
Common chaff

On 9th May 2026 at 10.53 to 11.14.

European Goldfinch
European Robin
Eurasian blue tit
House sparrow
Eurasian Jackdaw
Eurasian wren

Great tit
Eurasian blackbird
Common chiffchaff
European starling
European greenfinch
Dunnock
Marsh tit
Eurasian blackcap
Common wood pigeon
Common swift
Song thrush
Carrion crow
Coal tit

19 different species in just 21 minutes in the last recording on 9th May!
I have taken recordings at other places but never so many different species in such a short period of time.

Interesting to see that skylarks are in these fields.

I am extremely worried about the light pollution on these birds and the wildlife of the whole Chesworth Farm/ Muggeridge Field/ allotments area if the building is allowed to encroach on this hillside which leads directly to Great Horsham Hill.

Obviously, this does not reflect all the birds in the area but is just an accurate record of those that were there at the random times in spring that I took these recordings but does reflect the great diversity of birds that inhabit the area and many of them less than common species.

Please could you send me an acknowledgement of receipt of this email and if you need further information.

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