Horsham District Council

Mr Oguzhan Denizer
MME Planning Services
3 Bowness Close
Ifield
Crawley
West Sussex
RH11 0SN

Venters, East Street, Rusper, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4RH
Permission in Principle for the conversion of an existing building to form 1no dwelling.

Your application DC/26/0937 has now been determined and I enclose the decision notice. The decision notice contains important information. Please take a moment to read it as further action may be required.

If you are acting as the planning agent for this application, please ensure that the applicant is given a copy of the decision notice and this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Development Management

Horsham District Council

Mr Oguzhan Denizer
MME Planning Services
3 Bowness Close
Ifield
Crawley
West Sussex
RH11 0SN

Application Number: DC/26/0937

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
Town & Country Planning (Permission in Principle) Order 2017 (as amended)

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order, the Council hereby REFUSE to permit the works specified hereunder, that is to say:

Permission in Principle for the conversion of an existing building to form 1no dwelling.

Location: Venters, East Street, Rusper, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4RH

as shown on Plan and Application Number DC/26/0937 submitted to the Council on 05/06/2026. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse to permit the above works are specified hereunder.

1 The development would be sited within an unsustainable location in the countryside, outside of a defined built-up area boundary, and on a site not allocated for housing development within the Horsham District Planning Framework or Rusper Neighbourhood Plan. It is not considered that there are any material considerations which would outweigh this harm, with the development contrary to Policies 1, 2, 3, 4, and 26 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015), Policy 1 of the Rusper Neighbourhood Plan, and Policies S5, CC2 and TR3 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2026).

Schedule of plans/documents:

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Location plan		TQRQM26141230559027	05.06.2026
Supporting Statement	Planning	P-099a	05.06.2026

Note to Applicant – Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL):
Horsham District Council has adopted a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule which took effect on 1st October 2017. This development constitutes CIL liable development.
If you have not received a Liability Notice from the Council within 1 month of the decision date please contact the CIL Team at cil@horsham.gov.uk

CIL is a mandatory financial charge on development. To avoid additional financial penalties, the requirements of CIL must be managed before development is commenced (including in the event of any successful appeal).

Payment must be made in accordance with the requirements of the CIL Demand Notice issued.

Note To Applicant:
Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, in order to be able to, where possible, grant permission.



Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 14/05/2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Right of Appeals
If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, 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.