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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0468
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 31/03/2026 8:42 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	8 Heather Close Horsham West Sussex RH12 5XD
Proposal:	Erection of new front wall to property and increased height to side boundary wall.
Case Officer:	Meg Bayliss

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Customer Details

Address: 7 Wain End, Horsham West Sussex RH12 5TQ Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Other
Comments:	* All the works have already been carried out without planning permission, increasing the wall's height beyond the recommended safe limit. The property borders a heavily used public footpath - North Heath Lane. Used by school child attending North Heath Primary school, and the public to walk into Horsham. The wall now exceeds 2 metres in height and runs over 25 metres in length. It is single brick construction with no supports or pillars, creating a risk of collapse. A proper design, by a structural

engineer, is needed to assess loads such as wind and if the foundations are strong enough to support the increase weight of the bricks.

As per the Government website indicates Horsham falls into zone 1 and a wall upto 1450mm can be 1 brick thick after this the thickness and supports of the wall must be increased.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/your-garden-walls-better-to-be-safe>

It has been built in red brick, which does not match the existing silver/yellow wall of the lower half of the wall or the surrounding neighbours house / wall coloration. It looks awful and should be viewed by the Parish Council and/or the Planning Team. The front wall material are not in keeping with other properties in the area.

If permitted to remain in it's current format - this sets the precedence for other neighbours to construct buildings / walls in any style / colour or height.

The property has also been extended several times, significantly increasing its footprint on a small plot and adjoins the public footpath and over looks other properties.

Kind regards

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