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Sent: 20 February 2026 10:20
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0106
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 20/02/2026 10:19 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Chewton The Street Slinfold West Sussex RH13 0RR
Proposal:	Erection of a new front driveway, replacement fence and gate.
Case Officer:	Halima Chowdhury

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Customer Details

Address:	South Lodge Clapgate Lane Slinfold
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Highway Access and Parking - Other - Overdevelopment - Privacy Light and Noise - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	Ref: Chewton, The Street, Slinfold, West Sussex I am writing to object to the application for a new driveway in front of the house. The current owners have gone to great lengths to renovate Chewton, always keeping in mind its history, and respecting its position in the village. The application for parking in front of the house really does not match all the work they have already done. The house is visually significant, enhancing the charm and character of the village; its listing and inclusion in the Conservation Area is relevant and important - a driveway would be totally out of place. The house deserves a traditionally-planted front garden, like many of the neighbouring houses in

The Street.

The position of Chewton on The Street would make a driveway quite dangerous. There is currently off-street parking opposite the house, close to what is already a narrow curve in the The Street, and bearing in mind the road is used by many dog-walkers and school children, cars going in and out of the proposed access would be hazardous. Its proximity to the junction at Clapgate Lane would cause further problems, mainly because of the narrow bends involved in the road either side of Chewton, and the access from Clapgate Lane onto The Street, both of which are already a challenge for residents.

Although only a recent resident in the village, parking in Clapgate Lane has been a slight nightmare during that time. Since the Chewton builders left before Christmas, their cars, trucks and vans have left too, and parking no longer seems to be a problem for school drop-off, the church, or the village hall users.

I hope the council will consider the points made above before allowing the application to go any further.

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Kind regards

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