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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1153
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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 28/08/2026 1:49 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Abingworth Nurseries Storrington Road Thakeham West Sussex
Proposal:	Removal of Condition 8 of previously approved application DC/18/2594 (Alterations to an existing building; retention for use as a village shop (class a1) with ancillary café facilities to part of ground floor, use of part of ground floor as veterinary practice (class D1) and change of use of upper floor to two flats (use class C3)) relating to Use Classes.
Case Officer:	Sophie Moore

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Customer Details

Address: 24 Abingworth Crescent Thakeham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Highway Access and Parking - Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment - Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	We strongly object to the removal of Condition 8.

The documents submitted appear to point to a change of use from a shop, vets & 2 flats at some point in the future although it is completely unclear what the proposed changes could be & how nearby residents could be affected.

Furthermore, we understand that one of the main reasons planning permission for the Abingworth Meadows development was granted in the first place was because a local shop would be provided to the village. Not only are the current shop & vets very much appreciated by many residents in Thakeham, they are extremely necessary given that the nearest shops/vets are in Storrington which is almost 3 miles away.

Kind regards

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