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Sent: 26 January 2026 21:04:16 UTC+00:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/2057
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 26/01/2026 9:04 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land North of Little Slaughterford Chapel Road Barns Green West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed development of 68 dwellings with vehicular and pedestrian accesses, public open space, hard and soft landscaping and associated works including supporting foul and surface water drainage works, and works to existing culverted watercourse on site.
Case Officer:	Alice Johnson

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Customer Details

Address:	Hinkhurst Emms Lane Brooks Green
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment
Comments:	I live just outside the village so many of the issues that have been raised I have not experienced and am not in a position to report on.

However I have two very strong objections to this development for the following reasons.

I object to the continued development of our green fields and farmland when so many brown fields sites still remain undeveloped. In an ever changing world we as a country need to become more self sufficient in our own food production and we don't know when that land might be needed in the future.

I'm fed up of seeing densely packed identical housing estates with postage stamp gardens and paved frontages enclosed by 6' high closed boarded fences being parachuted into our rural villages. Everywhere you go they are all the same. Maximum density for maximum profit and little amenity for the residents and others.

Is it beyond the realms of our architects to actually take a look at the buildings and cottages our ancestors built locally and try to make these new homes become an extension of the village and not a 21st century add on block of modern brick built boxes.

Take a look at the existing village street scene and make any new development sympathetic with the surroundings. If the need for more housing is there and proved to be necessary lets make Barns Green an example of how new properties can look like they have evolved over hundreds of years. Reflect on all the different period styles and local materials. Make it a pleasure to walk through and admire.

There are so many infrastructure reasons why this field should not be concreted over most eloquently covered by those more in the know than me, but if it has to happen lets create a village within a village and make the architects make Barns Green an example to all the other rural villages, and one we can be proud to live in.

I ask you to refuse this planning application.

Kind regards

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