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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1095
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 14/09/2026 1:50 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Mannings Heath Golf Club Hammerpond Road Mannings Heath West Sussex RH13 6PG
Proposal:	Erection of a Golfpod Practice Facility with associated hard and soft landscaping.
Case Officer:	Nicola Pettifer

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Customer Details

Address: 28 Kilnwood Apartment Rocky Lane Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	I support this planning application, as I believe the proposed Golf Pod would provide significant benefits to golfers at Mannings Heath Golf Club, as well as to golfers and the wider community in the local area. One of the biggest benefits would be for junior golf. The Golf Pod would provide a high-quality, modern practice facility that could give young golfers greater opportunities to learn, practise and develop their skills in a welcoming environment. Improved access

to facilities such as this can help encourage more children and young people to take up golf and, importantly, continue playing the sport as they get older.

Golf offers a wide range of benefits for people of all ages, including physical activity, time outdoors, social interaction and the opportunity to develop confidence, discipline and perseverance. Providing better practice facilities at Mannings Heath would therefore help support participation in the sport and encourage more people within the local community to enjoy these benefits.

I also believe the Golf Pod would complement the existing practice range and improve the overall facilities available at Mannings Heath without changing the fundamental use of the site. Its location on the existing practice range means it would be well integrated into an area that is already used for golfing activity. In my view, the proposal would have very limited visual impact and would not be an eyesore or detract from the character of the surrounding area.

Furthermore, as the Golf Pod is proposed within an existing area of the golf course, I do not believe it would cause significant disruption to the wildlife or natural environment of the surrounding area. The proposal appears to make good use of an already-established golfing facility rather than requiring the development of a new area of land.

Overall, I believe this is a positive investment in Mannings Heath and its facilities, with particular benefits for junior golf and the wider local community. It would encourage participation in a healthy and inclusive sport while making better use of an existing practice facility, with minimal impact on the surrounding environment and visual character of the site.

For these reasons, I strongly support the planning application and hope that it is approved.

Kind regards

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