

From: Planning@horsham.gov.uk
Sent: 19 May 2026 08:11
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0246
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 19/05/2026 8:11 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Unit 28 Huffwood Trading Estate Brookers Road Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 9UR
Proposal:	Change of use from light industrial building (Class E(g)(iii)) to a mixed use of light industrial and gym / fitness studio (Class E(d)).
Case Officer:	Hannah Darley

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Customer Details

Address:	Foxhanger barn, Foxbridge Lane Kirdford West Sussex
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I would like to offer my full support for planning application DC/26/0246 regarding the change of use for Unit 28 Huffwood Trading Estate into a mixed-use light industrial and gym/fitness studio. I have been using Paul for personal fitness training, support with back and shoulder problems, and advice regarding diet and healthy eating. The support and encouragement he gives goes far beyond just fitness training and has had a very positive impact on my overall health and wellbeing. Paul has helped me enormously with fitness, mobility, nutrition and building healthier routines. My husband and I have also recently taken part in a two-day walking and fitness trip organised through the community Paul has created, which was a fantastic experience and brought many local people together.

This is not just a gym. Paul has created a supportive community that encourages people to improve both their physical and mental wellbeing in a positive and welcoming environment. Fitness and healthy living play such an important role in improving general health, reducing stress and helping people live happier and healthier lives.

Paul is also extremely dedicated and passionate about fitness and has won multiple awards for his achievements within the fitness industry, which reflects the professionalism and commitment he brings to helping others.

The unit itself is clean, tidy, professional and very well maintained, and I believe it is an excellent use of an existing commercial premises. I honestly cannot think of any reason why this should not receive a change of use approval. It is located within a busy industrial estate, next to a train station, with plenty of parking available, making it a very suitable and accessible location for this type of business.

Losing this facility would be a major blow not only for me personally, but also for many people within the local community who benefit from the support, encouragement and positive environment Paul provides.

I strongly urge Horsham District Council to support this application and approve the proposed change of use, as I truly believe it will continue to bring significant health and community benefits to the area.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Kind regards

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