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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0544
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 26/06/2026 11:29 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	The Haven Dog Field Okehurst Road Billingshurst
Proposal:	Change of use of land to secure dog walking field with parking and access. (Retrospective).
Case Officer:	Sophie Moore

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Customer Details

Address:	Heathers Farm The Haven, Billingshurst
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I have no particular issue with this development, other than the fact that it had been established without the necessary permissions which sets a dangerous precedent for the area. I would be keen to see that any resulting decision notice stipulates the six dog maximum and the opening hours to be limited to 7am-9pm (seven days) as suggested by the applicant in response to the EH representation.
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Given the gap between the facility perimeter and the bridleway I would hope that dogs do not cause a nuisance to passing horses. To the extent that an ongoing issue were to arise, it would be helpful for the applicant to acknowledge that the boundary may need to be shifted further away.

I would also expect to see that the Valuation Office Agency assesses the site for business rates (noting that in isolation I would expect it to fall below the Small Business Rates Relief threshold).

Kind regards

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