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**Collyers School  82 Hurst Road Horsham West Sussex**
**Installation of one temporary office building and addition of first floor over the existing two temporary double classrooms (retrospective).**

Your application DC/25/0748 has now been determined and I enclose the decision notice. The decision notice contains important information. Please take a moment to read it as further action may be required.

**Conditions**
Before you start work, information must be submitted for any conditions that require discharge before development can begin. The decision notice will set out what information need to be sent.

**Biodiversity Net Gain Condition**
Please note the requirement within the Environment Act 2021 for development to deliver a minimum of 10% net gain in biodiversity may be applicable to your development. In the event your development is required to achieve a minimum 10% net gain in biodiversity then a Biodiversity Net Gain Condition (separate to the main list of conditions) will appear on your decision notice requiring the submission of a Biodiversity Gain Plan for approval prior to development commencing.

**Failure to discharge conditions before commencing development could result in the development being unlawful or enforcement action being taken**. You can notify us of your intention to initiate development by completing a pre-commencement notification which will help us to monitor your development. There is no fee to use this service. To do this, or for further information about discharging planning conditions, visit us online at horsham.gov.uk/planning/discharging-a-planning-condition

**Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**
If this development is CIL liable, the requirements of CIL must be met before you start work. Failure to do so could result in additional financial penalties. For further information relating to CIL visit horsham.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/community-infrastructure-levy/cil-charges-and-how-to-pay

If you have any questions about the decision notice, you can call us and speak to a member of the team on 01403 215187 between 9AM - 5PM, Monday to Friday.

If you are acting as the planning agent for this application, please ensure that the applicant is given a copy of the decision notice and this letter.

Yours Sincerely,
Development Management

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Application Number: DC/25/0748

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990 (as amended)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

On behalf of: Mr Martin Emery  The College of Richard Collyer

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order, the Council hereby notify you that they PERMIT the following development, that is to say:

**Installation of one temporary office building and addition of first floor over the existing two temporary double classrooms (retrospective).**

**Collyers School  82 Hurst Road Horsham West Sussex**

to be carried out in accordance with Application No. DC/25/0748 submitted to the Council on 23/05/2025 and subject to compliance with the plans/documents and conditions specified hereunder.

Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 18/09/2025

1 **Plans Condition**: The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans listed in the schedule below.

**SCHEDULE OF PLANS/DOCUMENTS**

| Plan Type | Description | Drawing Number | Received Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Floor plan | Proposed | 04KT Rev 3 | 19.08.2025 |
| Elevation plan | Proposed | 03KTF Rev 3 | 19.08.2025 |
| Elevation plan | Proposed | 04KT Rev 3 | 18.08.2025 |
| Elevation plan | | 03KT Rev 2 | 12.08.2025 |
| Location & Block plan | | 02.KT Rev 1 | 19.08.2025 |

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| Location & Site plan | Fire Access Plan | | 13.06.2025 |
| Supporting Statement | Water Neutrality Statement | | 15.07.2025 |

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

2 **Regulatory (Time) Condition**: The temporary classrooms and office accommodation hereby permitted shall be removed and the use hereby permitted shall be discontinued on or before the 01.09.2028, and the land shall be restored to its former condition and its use as playing field reinstated on or before 01.12.2028.

Reason: The proposed development is not considered satisfactory as a permanent measure in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

3 **Timed Condition**: Within one month of the date of this permission details of any external lighting or externally located plants installed on the classrooms or to the office building, for which permission is sought for under this application, shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for its approval in writing. Any external lighting or externally located plants shall thereafter be installed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental in the interests of residential amenities by ensuring an acceptable noise and lighting level for the occupants of the development in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

4 **Timed Condition**: Within one (1) month of the date of this permission, and unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, full details of the water efficiency measures required by the approved water neutrality strategy (15.07.2025) shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for its approval in writing.

Reason: To ensure the development is water neutral to avoid an adverse impact on the Arun Valley SACSPA and Ramsar sites in accordance with Policy 31 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015), Paragraph 193 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024), its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

5 **Timed Condition**: Within one (1) month of the date of this permission the northwest facing first floor windows within the northernmost classroom building on drawing 02KT Rev 1 shall be fitted with obscured glazing. Once installed the obscured glazing parts of those windows shall be retained for the duration of the building's presence on the site.

Reason: To protect the privacy of adjacent occupiers in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

6 **Timed Condition**: Within one (1) month of the date of the details required by condition 4 being approved, evidence shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for its approval in writing that the approved water neutrality strategy has been implemented in full. The evidence shall include the specification of fittings and appliances used, evidence of their installation, and completion of the as built Part G water calculator or equivalent. The installed measures shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development is water neutral to avoid an adverse impact on the Arun Valley SACSPA and Ramsar sites in accordance with Policy 31 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015), Paragraph 193 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024), its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

**Biodiversity Net Gain**
Based on the information submitted in the planning application documents, the Planning Authority considers that this permission is exempt from biodiversity net gain, and as such does not require approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun.

**Note to Applicant**
Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, in order to be able to, where possible, grant permission.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Planning Permission – Important Provisos**
If planning permission has been granted, please note that your Notice of Decision refers only to consideration of your proposal under the Town and Country Planning Acts. It is not a building regulations approval and does not mean that you can disregard other Acts of Regulations or avoid any other legal obligations. Some of these obligations, of particular relevance to your proposal are referred to elsewhere in this note. Before you proceed with your proposal you should ensure that a Building Control application is not required or has been submitted. The Building Control Department can be contacted on 01403 215151.

If this permission relates to new dwellings, commercial premises or other buildings which will require a new postal address you should contact the Council's Street Naming & Numbering Department as soon as possible or before work commences on site. Further details are available on the Street Naming page on the Council's website or alternatively e-mail streetnaming@horsham.gov.uk or telephone 01403 215139.

It is the responsibility of the developer to provide bins for the development. If you are a developer and need to purchase bins, please email hop.oast.admin@horsham.gov.uk.

It must be stressed that the information included on this Notice of Decision may not include all your legal obligations, and it does not grant you rights to carry out works on or over lands, or to access land that is not within your control or ownership.

**Amendments**
Should alterations or amendments be required to the approved plans, it will be necessary to apply either under Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for non-material alterations, or under Section 73 of the Act for minor material alterations. An application must be made using the standard application form and you should consult with us, to establish the correct type of application to be made.

**Monitoring**
Horsham District Council monitors the implementation of planning permissions. Please be aware that monitoring officers may visit the application site at various stages of the development to ensure compliance with the approved plans and conditions.

**Right of Appeals**
If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

You must appeal within 12 weeks of the date of the decision notice for a householder application or 'minor commercial' (shop front) development, and within 6 months for other types of planning applications. There are different timescale – usually 28 days – if an enforcement notice is/has been served for the same (or very similar) land and development. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Appeals can be made online at: https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries.