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Sent: 13 May 2026 13:10
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/1653

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 13/05/2026 1:09 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	3-5 West Street Storrington West Sussex RH20 4DY
Proposal:	Retrospective installation of fascia mounted non-illuminated lettering sign with external top lighting.
Case Officer:	Meg Bayliss

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Customer Details

Address:	East End Hurston Warren Wiggonholt
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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
Comments:	This bright and garish signage is proposed in a unique conservation area, at the heart of a village mentioned in the Domesday Book, where nothing similar already exists. 3-5 West Street is at the village centre where West Street, High Street, Church Street and North Street meet. A particular feature of this conservation area is its mix of buildings, many in their original form, and many listed. However even relatively recent buildings such as the 1920s Post Office have been developed sympathetically. The application refers to the level of brightness of the proposed signage as 'typical for small commercial shopfront signage'. It may be typical of such signage in London and Brighton - or even the centre of Horsham - but it is most certainly not typical of existing signage in Storrington. The proposed signage is immediately next to the listed 7-9 West Street, which for many decades has housed the respected local Farncombe family butchers. The signage there is

clear and substantial but tasteful and - most important - clearly consistent with and complementary to the adjacent historic streetscape.

It is not clear that the HDC officer who has responded to this application has actually visited the site. We trust that such a visit will be arranged for him and for councillors.

I strongly object to this application.

Ben Summerskill OBE

Kind regards

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