

Subject: Fwd: Re: Planning Application - DC/15/2729
Date: 2016-01-05 14:07
To: Kathryn Sayner

Dear Ms Sayner,

Firstly may I welcome you to Horsham, in the knowledge that you will be filling a much needed role.

I am writing on behalf of Horsham Society, for whom I am the secretary of the Planning Sub Committee. I note that application DC/15/2729 has recently been submitted, to vary the use of 72 Brighton Road from office accommodation to a place of worship. The building, which is grade II listed is situated on Brighton Road, which is one of the key entrances to Horsham. May I refer you to the Horsham Town Design Statement, which is a relevant document when considering the key entrances to the town, namely: Brighton Road, Warnham Road, Guildford Road and Worthing Road. I am sure that you will take this into account when considering this application.

Additionally we are somewhat concerned with the future of the applicants' current chapel, which is on the western side of Denne Road, immediately before the car park. The property is very much a feature of Denne Road and indeed Horsham. I am not sure if the building is currently listed and if not whether there would be the possibility of securing a listing. Furthermore the chapel is a nesting site for Swifts, who return annually. Swifts are a protected species, in accordance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

I look forward to hearing from you and the possibility of meeting you at some future date.

Yours sincerely,
David Griffiths.