
From: Planning
Sent: 25 August 2017 11:11
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/17/1689

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11:11 AM on 25 Aug 2017 from Mr David Griffiths.

Application Summary

Address: Horsham Park North Street Horsham West Sussex

Proposal: Temporary change of use of existing volleyball court and the erection of a temporary 35(W) x 30(L) x 5.1(H) marquee (housing ice rink, cafe and reception) for 102 days between 20th October 2017 and 28th January 2018, to be completely removed after 28th January 2018. Proposed opening hours of 10am-9pm, 7 days a week, excluding Christmas Day.

Case Officer: Robert Hermitage

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Customer Details

Name: Mr David Griffiths
Address: Horsham Society 82 Worthing Road Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public
Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:
- Highway Access and Parking
- Loss of General Amenity
- Other
Comments: 25th July2017.

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Horsham Society I wish to lodge an objection to Planning Application DC/17/1689, to erect a temporary ice rink in Horsham Park, on the site of the old volley ball court.

Such a proposal is totally inappropriate for the Park and in particular this sensitive area. Furthermore access and parking is far from ideal. Additionally there would be on going noise problems as generators would be needed to service the ice rink on a 24 hour per day, 7 days per week basis.

This application is not in accordance with the Horsham Park Management Plan 2008 - 2017, which proposes that

this historical area be enhanced with landscaping and planting including the extension of the adjacent rose garden. Furthermore there were suggestions that there should be a memorial to the Nursery School that was originally sited in this area of the Park.

There is also a Planning Application - being DC/17/1688 - to erect a temporary ice rink at the Camping World site in Brighton Road. We would commend this application as access and parking are good.

We are also extremely concerned that approval of a temporary ice rink in the Park, on the site of the old volley court could ultimately lead to the area becoming a hard standing, which would be totally unacceptable.

We therefore object to Planning Application DC/17/168.

Yours faithfully,

David Griffiths. (secretary to Horsham Society Planning Sub Committee)