

Comments for Planning Application AWDM/0622/26

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to me

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 04/06/2026 2:34 PM from Mr STEPHEN BOOBYER.

Application Summary

Address:	Worthing Ice Rink Steyne Gardens Worthing West Sussex
Proposal:	Temporary real ice rink at the Northern end of Steyne Gardens operating for up to 110 days each year between November and February, until February 2033. This years dates are 9th November 2026 - 23rd February 2027. cr
Case Officer:	Louise Prew

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Customer Details

Name:	Mr STEPHEN BOOBYER
Email:	
Address:	Apartment 42 Warnes Steyne Gardens Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Overdevelopment - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	The ice rink has been operating in Steyne Gardens from October to February for several years. That's one third of each year. I don't have a problem with the ice rink per se, it's the aftermath that is the issue. After it is dismantled the grass and verges never get a chance to recover from one year to the next. The groundsmen lay seed which the birds eat, so the area remains a mud bath and unsightly for another year. The verges are destroyed by lorries and have not been rebuilt. Then shortly afterwards other festivals are in operation, Food and Drink, Party in the

Park, Pride, vintage cars, armed forces, Lions etc. A large part of the Steyne Gardens grassed area never recovers. Surely it would be better to leave fallow every other year to allow recovery, or to increase the size of the hard standing where the stages go and widen the tracks for heavy lorries so they don't destroy the flower beds. There are several alternative locations that could be used - Brooklands, Beach House, Marine Gardens, Homefield Park etc, that are all accessible. I am sure the grass and flower beds in Steyne Gardens would welcome a break and look much better for it.
