Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 02/08/2025 2:21 PM from Mr Graham Russell.

Application Summary

Address:	The Tasting Room 8 Stanford Square Worthing West Sussex BN11 3EZ
Proposal:	Listed Building Consent for internal installation of equipment for brewing including ducting and external louvre in existing window
Case Officer:	Louise Prew

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Customer Details

Name:	Mr Graham Russell
Email:	
Address:	64 Normandy Road Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I would like to support the application for a brew kit at the Tasting Rooms. The Tasting Rooms has been a great addition to the vibrant independent hospitality scene in Worthing since it opened, with customers such as myself often going there for a drink and using one of the many local restaurants for food in the evening. One of the unique advantages that the Tasting Rooms has is that it is owned and operated by Oliver, who is a fantastic brewer and makes most of the beers they sell, and this is obviously a passion project for him. This new brew kit will allow him to brew smaller batch beers, meaning he can take some risks with styles and flavours that wouldn't be commercially viable on a bigger scale, setting them apart from a lot of the other local establishments, especially the chain pubs, and bringing something to the centre of Worthing that isn't available anywhere else. The ultra local story is a good one too, selling something that is made in the middle of Worthing a few metres from where you can buy it is something that would I am sure resonate with a lot of people.

There is also a positive environmental argument to be had I believe. The grain and hops deliveries would have to be made to the brewery wherever it is based, but at the moment the heavy kegs need to be loaded and driven to Worthing, having the brewery located on site would eliminate these journeys as they are just moved from one room to the next.

Lastly I think that we are living in a very challenging time, with many towns and cities losing businesses who are finding it incredibly difficult to survive. Worthing has managed to buck this trend to a certain extent with its vibrant food and drink scene, especially from independents like Oliver, but they are all having to work incredibly hard to adapt and survive so I believe that every opportunity should be given to them to pivot and adjust their businesses. I believe that his will improve the beer scene in Worthing, will attract people into the Town from other areas, which will also be a benefit to other Worthing town centre businesses.