

Application Reference: AWD/0622/26

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.

Case Officer: Louise Prew

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Commenter Type: Member of the Public
Stance: Support

Comment:

I'm writing in support of Worthing Ice Rink, as the rink is an invaluable part of the community each winter. With the closing of the Brighton Pavilion seasonal ice rink, Worthing Ice Rink is now the only rink in the area. Not only does this provide a vital place for people of all ages and abilities to be able to ice skate - it is not possible for many who love this sport to travel to the next nearest ice rinks in Guildford, Streatham, or Portsmouth - it also adds immense value to the local area. Every year, it attracts families and friends to Worthing, who also support other businesses there. The community built within the rink itself is also of phenomenal value, with skating classes offering opportunities for connection and support among adults and children alike. Being able to visit Worthing Ice Rink, whether once a season or multiple times a week, is the highlight of the winter for many people; the rink is a real credit to Worthing and I hope it continues to run for many years to come.