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Comments for Planning Application AWDM/0737/26

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12 July 2026 at 16:45

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 12/07/2026 4:45 PM from Mrs GLENYS CHILDS.

Application Summary

Address:	Land South East Corner Of Amberley Drive Marine Drive Worthing West Sussex
Proposal:	Commercial use of regenerated land, including use as a community green space for recreational and leisure use. Retention of land for biodiversity use. Bore hole for extraction of natural water. Use of land to produce natural green energy, for example solar. Provision of vehicle parking use (including overnight camping use for kite surfers and sea swimmers), 2 x 6m flag poles, provision of food and drink from temporary structures, mobile toilets, shower and baby changing facilities. Two recessed shipping containers for site storage and use. Tree shaded sandpit and tumble-down mound for young children and toddlers to use. Animals to use for entertainment purposes, for example Shetland ponies. A decorative flowerpot boat at site entrance. Bin storage use. A wheeled advertising trailer, measuring approx. 5 metres by 2.5 metres located within the site boundary to promote Worthing, local events and tourism.
Case Officer:	Gary Peck

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Customer Details

Name:	Mrs GLENYS CHILDS
Email:	
Address:	2, ST HELIER COURT FERRING

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 - Overdevelopment - Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	Objection to Planning Application AWDM/0737/26 I strongly object to this application. I have lived in this area for many years and, in my eighties, I am still having to object to proposals affecting the Goring-Ferring Gap. I thought we had dealt with this years ago. Instead, here we are again, having to defend it. This land has been protected for a long time and should stay that way.

There is no need for this development. We already have the Sea Lane Café, the Bluebird Café, cafés, shops and other facilities in Goring and Worthing. There are also public toilets directly opposite this site. Why bring more commercial activity onto protected open land?

This proposal includes a large car park, overnight camping, food and drink outlets, shipping containers, advertising, showers, play equipment and other commercial uses. It does not belong on the Goring-Ferring Gap.

I am concerned about what comes next. I have seen developments grow over the years into something much bigger than first proposed. Once commercial activity is accepted, it becomes harder to stop further changes.

The Goring-Ferring Gap has served local people well for decades. It gives wildlife space, keeps a clear gap between our communities and is one of the few places left that has not been built over.

Many older residents care deeply about this area but find online planning systems difficult to use. Their voices matter too.

The Council should stand by the planning decisions that have protected the Goring-Ferring Gap for so many years.

Please refuse this application.

Glenys P Childs

Kind regards