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Application Number:	AWDM/1166/25
Our reference:	AWAP/0007/26
Please ask for:	Jackie Fox
Direct Line:	01903 221312
Date:	2nd April 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

LAND AT: **3 - 4 Connaught Buildings, Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex**

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: **Advertisement consent for 2no. externally illuminated fascia signs and 1no. externally illuminated projecting sign.**

APPLICATION REFERENCE: **AWDM/1166/25**

PLANNING INSPECTORATE NUMBER: **6006563**

APPEAL START DATE: **27th March 2026**

APPEAL BY: **Merkur Slots Ltd (UK)**

I refer to the above details. An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State for the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) in respect of the above proposal, following the Council's decision to refuse to grant advertisement consent.

The appeal will be determined on the basis of written representations. The procedure to be followed is set out in The Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure and Advertisements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (Statutory Instrument 2013/2014) under Part 2 of the above regulations.

This means that you will be given the opportunity to submit representations on the appeal. We have forwarded all the representations made to us in relation to the application, before it was determined, on to the Planning Inspectorate and the appellant. The Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State will consider these representations when determining the appeal.

If you wish to make comments, you can do so online through GOV.UK using the search facility: https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/comment-planning-appeal/enter-appeal-reference

If you wish to withdraw any representations you made on the application you should make this request to the Planning Inspectorate within 4 weeks of the appeal's starting date 27th March 2026.You can do this by either contacting their customer service team on 0303 444 5000 or by completing their online customer contact form.

All representations must be received by 5 weeks of the appeal's starting date **27th March 2026**. Any representations submitted after the deadline will not usually be considered and will be returned. The Planning Inspectorate does not acknowledge representations. All representations must quote the appeal reference **6006563**.

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Please note that any representations you submit to the Planning Inspectorate will be copied to the appellant and this local planning authority and will be considered by the Inspector when determining the appeal.

The appeal documents can be inspected online at http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/planning/applications/view/ or copies of the application, plan and appellant's grounds for appeal may be inspected at these offices 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. An explanatory booklet "Guide to taking part in planning appeals" is available online at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/taking-part-in-a-planning-listed-building-or-enforcement-appeal

The Planning Inspectorate will publish copies of appeal decisions online at https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/comment-planning-appeal/enter-appeal-reference the appeal decision will also be available online at https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/planning/applications/view/

Yours faithfully

Jackie Fox
Senior Planning Officer

N.B. Your representations must reach:-

Planning Inspectorate

Not later than five weeks from:- 27th March 2026