

Notification of Planning Application

Sent to:
Neighbours listed below:

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DATE: 25th February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Application No: DM/26/0330

Proposal: Creation of a new welcome centre within the existing Narthex of the church and associated access changes within the external landscape, the creation of a library space within the existing refurbished ambulatory, the refurbishment of all WCs and installation of a new roof condenser unit

Location: Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, Crawley

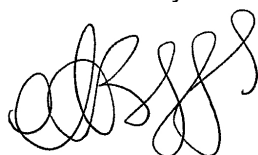
The above planning application has been received and an electronic copy can be viewed on our website **www.midsussex.gov.uk/planningregister**. You can also view the application on a computer at the Council office during normal office hours between 8.45 am and 5 pm Monday – Thursday and 8.45 am – 4 pm Fridays.

If you want to comment formally on this application, you can do this in writing via the Online Planning Register or you can also submit your comments by letter or by email to the case officer ensuring that you quote application reference number and full postal address. Your comments must be received before **18th March 2026**. Relevant planning matters which can be considered are shown on the reverse of this letter.

All letters will generally be available to view on the Council's website within 5 working days of receipt. Letters will not be formally acknowledged due to the volume of correspondence received. Once made the decision on the application can be obtained by visiting the Online Planning Register.

Please be aware that any written submission you make to us will be available to the general public and may be referred to in reports concerning the proposal. For this reason, letters marked 'Confidential' cannot be considered.

Yours faithfully



Assistant Director Planning and Sustainable Economy

ADVICE ON COMMENTING ON PROPOSALS

Finding out about the Application

Try and view the submitted plans and forms before you contact the Council. Either view the plans online by visiting www.midsussex.gov.uk/planningregister, or at our offices in the Planning Reception. Your local town or parish council will also consider the application. Most have regular planning committee meetings and, if so, you may be entitled to go along to hear what is being said. It may also be possible for you to speak at the meeting and the clerk, I am sure, will be happy to advise. After the meeting, the planning committee will submit its recommendations to us for consideration alongside other submissions from interested parties.

If you don't understand any part of the proposal, please telephone the Case Officer (name and telephone number overleaf) to make an appointment.

What to Comment on

All comments we receive about a planning application will be considered, but only planning issues can be taken into account.

These might include:

- The effect of the proposed development on the appearance of the area;
- The quality of the design;
- Significant overbearing impact and loss of outlook;
- The economic benefits of the proposal
- Highway safety issues
- Loss of important trees
- Intrusion into the countryside
- Significantly increased noise and disturbance.

These do not include:

- Loss of view
- Loss of property value
- Loss of trade to a competitor
- Boundary and other disputes between neighbours
- Moral, religious issues

How to Comment on the Application

- Online Planning Register www.midsussex.gov.uk/planningregister. Your email address will automatically be removed from the information that is published on the website.
- By email to: planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk
- By letter to the address overleaf

Please ensure that your comments include the application reference number and your name and address.

Decision

About 95% of all applications are decided upon by the Council's planning officers. However, if the proposal is particularly large or very controversial it will usually be referred to a planning committee formed of elected District Council members for a decision. The case officer, whose details are set out at the top of the letter will be able to explain the Council's decision making process to you.

If the application is to be determined by the planning committee and you have made representations you will receive written notification prior to the meeting of the date, time and venue for the meeting. Objectors and other interested parties can address the planning committee. The number of speakers is limited to a maximum of two supporters and two objectors. Each speaker is strictly limited to two minutes.

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List of consultations made

Neighbours notified for application DM/26/0330

Initial neighbour check date:

Signed:

Date received by Officer:

Address	Ltr Sent
Rutherford Flat Worth School,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Gervase House Tutors Flat,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Gervase House Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Compass House Flat,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
North Lodge,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
Beltrame House Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
House Mistress House St Marys House Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
St Marys House Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Rutherford House Masters House Worth School,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Worth Court,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
The Old Lodge,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
78 Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
79 Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
77 Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
27 Old Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
28 Old Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
2 Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
1 Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
West Staddles,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
The Abbey Church,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SF,	25.02.2026
80 Stone Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
Technology Block Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Brambles,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
The Monastery,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SB,	25.02.2026
St Wilfreds,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
St Leonards,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
St Benedicts,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026

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St Bedes Flat Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
St Annes,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
Visitors Accommodation,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SB,	25.02.2026
Worth School,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
The Main Building Worth School,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Compass House,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
Gervase House Masters House Worth School,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SD,	25.02.2026
East Staddles,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SB,	25.02.2026
Downside,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
Ambleside,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
4 Old Farm Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
3 Old Farm Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
2 Old Farm Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
1 Old Farm Cottages,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
West Lodge,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
North Lodge Flat,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026
Archway Lodge,Worth Abbey,Paddockhurst Road,Turners Hill,Crawley,West Sussex,RH10 4SE,	25.02.2026

Consultees	Ltr Sent
Parish Consultation	25.02.2026
Conservation Officer - Emily Wade	25.02.2026
Trees And Landscape	25.02.2026
Ecology - Essex County Council	25.02.2026
Nature Space Partnership	25.02.2026

Site Notices	Printed
Site Notice - CA, LB	25.02.2026