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Date: 30th June 2026

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Our Ref: A/66/26/NMA

Dear Mr Thistlethwaite,

**Section 96A of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
(as amended) - Article 10**

Non material amendment following the grant of A/180/24/PL relating to change of opening times.

Worthing Rugby Club Roundstone Lane Angmering BN16 4AX

I refer to your recent application for a Non Material Minor Amendment.

Non-material amendments are considered to be those changes which are insignificant and do not change the intensity, form or description of the original planning permission. They cannot change the intensity of the original planning permission, result in a change to the description of the application or conflict with any conditions of the original permission.

The reasons that this proposal has not been accepted as a Non-Material Amendments are because the proposed operating hours would extend into times of day at which ambient noise levels are significantly quieter and where resultant noise impacts are likely to be greater and, potentially, significantly adverse. Additionally, the onsite lighting would also need to operate at the extended hours, which is in conflict with the approved lighting strategy under A/22/25/DOC (which proposed a 22:00 curfew) and may have additional impacts on local ecology that have not been reviewed. Furthermore, the cumulative impacts of the extended activity on site and its associated lighting are likely to be at odds with the character of the area given the surrounding environment is predominantly residential where at which times there is likely to be a predominant lack of any intensive or formal activity. It cannot, therefore, be considered under section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

From the information submitted I am unable to take the alterations as a Minor Amendment to A/180/24/PL.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'NC' followed by a flourish and a period.

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning