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To: Planning Application Comments
Subject: Consultee Comments for Planning Application 24/00633/ADV

Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 04/07/2024 11:41 AM from Mr Nigel Palmer Market Bosworth Society (nigel_palmer.MBS@btinternet.com) on behalf of Market Bosworth Society.

Application Summary

Reference:	24/00633/ADV
Address:	Hinckley House School 8 Rectory Lane Market Bosworth Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13 0LS
Proposal:	1 non-illuminated entrance sign
Case Officer:	Sullivan Archer

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Comments Details

The Market Bosworth Society recognises that the owners of the Old Rectory can name it as they please, within reason. We have serious concerns about calling the school Hinckley House.

The name does not recognise the importance of the building to Market Bosworth. When it was agreed that this rectory could be built, in 1845 there was also a school built on Park Street. Both building were completed by 1848. We would much prefer a name that accords with the heritage and history of the building. We are sure that there must be numerous alternatives but something like "The Old Rectory School" would be much more appropriate. We also believe that naming the school Hinckley House will cause confusion as there is a Hinckley House in Hinckley.

Comments:

A more suitable name will create an image in the minds of parents and carers. To have their children educated in a rural setting with tranquil surroundings and open views of the countryside is much better than to suggest the school is in Hinckley.

We do object to the chosen colours which do not match the immediate area or the heritage of the building. We were delighted when the new owners agreed to retain the two shields and to ensure that the enlarged gates matched the existing gates. It is disappointing that this good work is contrasted by the addition of this sign. Whilst a sign should stand out, that should not be at the expense of the street scene or the heritage of the building.

Nigel Palmer
Chairman
Market Bosworth Society.

Kind regards