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To: "Anna Tidey" <anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 12/11/2024 1:43 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Handcross Newsagents High Street Handcross Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6BJ
Proposal:	Proposed replacement of conservatory with extension of living accommodation over two floors, internal alterations and extension of commercial premises at ground floor.
Case Officer:	Anna Tidey

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Customer Details

Address:	Tolgate High Street Handcross
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Having lived on the High Street for 6.5 years we would like to state our support for a key local business at the heart of the community. The Amin family having been in their business and home premises for 17 years went above and beyond during the Covid lockdowns in providing for local residents. This is indicative of their very valuable contribution to Handcross. I see no reason why the existing heavy tidal traffic conditions or the minor, if any, increase in parking will be exacerbated by the proposed

unobtrusive building works/ small extension to the internal shop footprint. It is difficult to understand why any objection other than by a direct competitor would be made. The community needs this business to thrive and to not give consent would be detrimental to the village. If the additional space provided room for a future post office then that would replace a much needed service which recently closed.

Kind regards