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To: "Steven King" <steven.king@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 12/03/2026 6:47 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land Parcel At Bolney Road Ansty West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed erection of 34 new homes with access from Marwick Close, vehicle and cycle parking, landscaping, drainage, and associated infrastructure and highway works.
Case Officer:	Steven King

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Customer Details

Address:	12 Dunstall Avenue Burgess Hill
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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:	I wanted to add a supportive comment as someone who used to live in Ansty for many years while growing up. My parents and I lived on Cuckfield Road since 1981 and it was a wonderful place with a strong sense of community. In the mid 1990s I ended up moving to nearby Burgess Hill because there were very limited affordable housing options in the village at the time. Later on, in the late 2000s, my parents also had to move away when they were looking to downsize, simply because there were no suitable properties available in the village that met their needs.
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Because of those experiences I think it is really important that villages like Ansty allow some carefully considered housing so that people have the opportunity to stay in the area at different stages of life. I have also seen that Rocky Lane is no longer within the parish, and it feels like that makes it even more important that the village continues to welcome new residents who can help support the local community and keep it thriving.

Having lived in Ansty for many years with my parents, I feel the location of this proposal makes a lot of sense. It appears to extend an existing group of homes in a compact way rather than stretching development further towards neighbouring village like Cuckfield. In my view that sort of contained development fits much better with the character of the village.

Overall, this seems like a balanced and sensible proposal that allows the village to grow gradually while still keeping its identity. Developments like this can give younger families and new residents the chance to become part of the community, which is something I believe is very important and experienced by those now living on Marwick Close and Upton Drive whom had the opportunity to join the village because of carefully approved development. For those reasons I strongly support this application and sincerely hope to see it come to fruition.

Kind regards