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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@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 30/06/2026 9:09 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land West Of Gatesmead Wickham Way Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed 49 new homes together with open space and associated infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Customer Details

Address: Wickham Farm Old Wickham Lane Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The proposed development of 49 new homes to the land west of Gatesmead, Wickham Way, Haywards Heath will have a harmful effect on the setting of the Grade II* Listed Wickham Farm, one of the very few such historic buildings in the immediate vicinity. The development will also increase the use of the public footpath that runs along the main drive of Wickham Farm where we have experienced multiple disregarding of the term footpath with bicycles being ridden along the path and many people leaving

behind dog poo bags for us to dispose of rather than taking them home with them. This is antisocial behaviour and should be taken into account with the increase in numbers that will inevitably occur should 49 new homes be built on this land. There will also be an increasing burden on already over-stretched schools and doctors' surgeries.

Restricted access to the new development will inevitably cause more traffic movements per day to the occupiers along the proposed access routes; more cars, motorbikes and e-bikes will be disruptive to what is effectively a small and private residential road.

Kind regards