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To: "Susan Dubberley" <susan.dubberley@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/3132

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 06/01/2026 10:35 AM.

Application Summary

Address: Marlow House 107 High Street Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2HR

Proposal: Retrospective planning permission for a variation to the scheme approved under DM/22/3694, incorporating some reinstatement works.

Case Officer: Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address: 66 High Street, Lindfield Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Business or other organisation

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: As a property expert in the area and as an agent selling numerous listed houses, I have a polite plea to the council please. It must be known by the council that the current stance taken towards individuals trying to love and restore the amazing listed houses in our area is immensely negative and destructive and it is actually endangering the very thing they seek to protect. Quite literally, who wants to buy them if its so well known its hell on earth doing anything to them and you could be harangued well into the future,

as an added reward for doing so... on top of the immense stress, time, effort and expenditure you already get the pleasure of. Marlow House is the perfect example. It lay in wrack and ruin for years literally rotting away, windows falling out, tape all over the front to hold them in... without a word from the council. The buyers with immense love, care and consideration, not to mention the immense investment, have single handedly saved this house, on their own. Every single aspect has been done sympathetically and completely in character not only to the listed building but to those that surround it, to the benefit of all. Is the councils reward for bringing the house back from the brink to pursue the owners over the matters that are at best subjective?! Surely its the absolute example of how a house can be saved and exist in a form that will ensue it continues to flourish well into the future.. a total success story!

Kind regards