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To: "Andrew Horrell" <andrew.horrell@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/24/2288

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 07/08/2025 10:58 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Park Centre 60 Park Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8ET

Proposal: Refurbishment and upgrade of the existing buildings including window replacement, new roof insulation, structural alterations. New extension on both sides of the existing main building. New Bin at front, new bike storage at the side with landscaping at the rear with a new storage shed. (amended description 27th May, amended plans and new Drainage details 10th July)

Case Officer: Andrew Horrell

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Customer Details

Address: 107 Maple Drive Burgess Hill

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: Park Centre has stood for 154 years, a cornerstone of our community's history. For generations, it has played an important role in the lives of many. Now, after years of being left to decay without much concern from anyone, there's finally a plan to breathe new life into it.

So why wouldn't we support these improvements?

Some neighbours have raised concerns about privacy. Yet, their own buildings were constructed long after Park Centre, on land once held by St John's Institute. If anything, it was their developments that encroached upon this historic property and not the other way around.

This is not just about restoring a building. It's about investing in our youth, our community, and our shared future. I wholeheartedly support this application. We have a rare opportunity to preserve history and create a vibrant space for the generations to come. Let's not waste it.

Kind regards