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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Although our offices and phone lines are closed for the Christmas period from 4pm on 24th December 2025 and reopening on Monday 5th January 2026, most of our services can be accessed online through our [website](#).

All emails will be responded to on our return on 5th January.

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 22/12/2025 2:17 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Hambrook School Marle Place 171 Leylands Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8HY
Proposal:	Part retrospective application for the proposed installation of play equipment and boundary fence as well as a retrospective timber framed summer house (Amended plans and noise assessment received 26.11.2025 and 04.12.2025).
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address:	149 Leylands Road Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

In response to the part retrospective application for the proposed installation of play equipment to the front of Hambrook school: Prior to the site becoming a school it was an adult education centre and they did not have a need for a play area, it was a gardening area. I have previously shown a Google map satellite photo of the view of the garden plot at the time... with no play area.

Throughout 2024/2025 there has been significant increased noise and disturbance from the Hambrook School's front play area.

We work from home/shift workers and are home a lot during school hours and have regularly heard children screaming, shouting (often sounding distressed) and occasionally swearing when we are trying to enjoy our garden. We have had many sticks and stones thrown over our neighbouring wall. There was an incident this year where an apple almost hit my head, which led to a meeting with the headmaster.

We have noticed the children do not have a set play time or lunch break and are in the garden a lot throughout the school hours 9-3. If they had set times at least we would know when to avoid trying to have a peaceful break in our own garden.

Kind regards