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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/1315

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 07/06/2026 7:10 PM.

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:	9 Gander Hill Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I walk across the land on a weekly basis and have done for many years following the alleged right of way, which is less than a ten-minute walk from home. I have seen or heard woodpeckers, red kites, owls and bats among many birds. It would downgrade the quality of life in this neighbour hood to lose access to this countryside and it is wrong for the planning application to be decided before WSCC has resolved its own legal process.
	The public benefit of the proposed development is outweighed by

the negative impact on amenities and roads. It is also detrimental to the setting of two of the town's nearby Grade II* buildings. Haywards Heath has already wasted too many opportunities to make the most of its few historical buildings.

I object to DM/26/1315 and ask that the application be refused -

This should be considered by the Planning Committee rather than under delegated powers, given the significance of the site, the unresolved legal status of DMMO 3/22 and the impact on two Grade II* listed buildings.

Kind regards