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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 07/06/2026 10:30 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:	66 Allen Road 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 strongly object to the loss of green space, destruction of habitat, and lack of suitability of the chosen site. Access would have to be obtained through an already expanded and congested development at gatesmead, and leading on to a very congested Portsmouth lane, or via Wickham Way/Lane, both private roads, not to mention the weak bridge. This green space at this time of year is frequently used by dog walkers, cyclists, and ramblers and is one of the few accessible,

natural green spaces left on this side of haywards heath.

The site becomes heavily waterlogged in winter and further building will put even more stress on a stretched utilities network. Then there is the loss of habitat for shrews, bats, badgers and mice, and the assumed loss of ancient oak trees that or on the site.

Then there's the addition of 49 dwellings with, I presume, no new gp clinics and no new schools... This is not a good place for new homes and I implore the council to reject this application.

Kind regards