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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 10:31 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:	14 ALDER WAY 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 object to this application DM/26/1315 for 49 houses. This is the only remaining open field in the area, and its loss would have a significant impact on the character of the neighborhood and the many dog walkers, walkers, runners and families with their kids. This same developer, Nicholas Crest, advertised our development, Birchen Oak, in 2018 as being surrounded by open fields, but now seeks to destroy the only open field in our area.

The development would also increase traffic through Gatemead. There is already a narrow bottleneck where only one vehicle can pass at a time, causing delays and congestion.

Additional traffic from 49 houses would worsen these problems and create safety concerns for pedestrians using the road.

For these reasons, I ask the Council to refuse this application DM/26/1315.

Kind regards