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**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 08/06/2026 10:12 AM.

### Application Summary

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| 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: 50 College Road Haywards Heath

### Comments Details

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| Commenter Type:      | Neighbour or general public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Stance:              | Customer objects to the Planning Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Reasons for comment: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Comments:            | <p>This land, while private, have offered greenfield space to the local community for decades. From dog walkers, to children and families and general walkers. On the North side of Haywards Heath, there are limited areas for such activities and these fields provide great joy and access to a large number of the community.</p> <p>Through the pandemic, these fields provided some of the greatest joy to my young family. To be able to find rural, untouched landscape within walking distance provided a plethora of happy</p> |

and healthy benefits and still do daily as dog owners. With these fields being our primary dog walking route.

The planned development will also add unnecessary strain to an already struggling local infrastructure. Doctors surgeries are at capacity, many local dentist are not accepting NHS patients and haven't done so for some time. The local primary schools and catchment school at Harlands are already at capacity, as are Blackthorns and Lindfield.

The planned access route will force a currently quiet and safe place for children to play, to open to additional traffic.

This site should not be given permission. Based on the loss of access to greenfield land and lack of increased local infrastructure.

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Kind regards