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Sent: 10 May 2026 18:15:12 UTC+01:00
To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@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 10/05/2026 6:15 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Adastra Park Keymer Road Hassocks West Sussex BN6 8QE
Proposal:	Construction of a two lane cricket net structure measuring approximately up to 35 metres in length and 9.3 metres in width and up to 4 metres in height (BNG information received 23.04.2026)
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Customer Details

Address: 34 Fir Tree Way Keymer Hassockd

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I'm surprised that the cricket club are requesting extra space for nets when they already have this facility on the opposite side of the park next to the cricket clubhouse. The existing nets only seem to be used occasionally so I wonder if there is even a need for another one. As a regular park user and local resident I feel this will spoil the field and the green space opposite the existing buildings. It may also possibly encourage youths to hang around there when it's not being used (as they already hang around that

area). In addition, if this goes ahead it will occupy space when there's an existing bench removing a resting place. It's a real benefit to the village having a park that you can walk around, enjoying the greenery and without anything causing an obstruction. It would also remove the current lovely view of the greenery from the other side of the park including the cricket club, social club and Adastra hall. I personally feel they have sufficient facilities in the park which is our local park not our local cricket ground and they already take up ample space in my opinion. I would be concerned if I had to watch out for cricket balls coming from all angles rather than just the one direction currently when walking around the cricket pitch. I would therefore ask for permission to be rejected. Many thanks

Kind regards