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To: "Martin Dale" <martin.dale@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/2223

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 06/05/2026 3:42 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Juhring And Hobbs Field At Saint Hill Manor Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Proposal:	Change of use of vacant land to event area for use with installation of permanent infrastructure and reinforced ground surfacing (cellular paving grid) to facilitate the erection of annual marquee structures including ground level alterations, wash block and toilets, generator enclosure and concrete ring together with the erection and dismantling of the temporary marquee structure themselves (for a total maximum period of 84 days per year) and overflow car parking for the Church and neighbouring sports clubs consisting of reinforced ground surfacing (cellular paving grid) for up to 683 car spaces (comprising up to 113 cars (Area A) for no more than 30 days per annum, 313 cars (Areas A & B) for no more than 13 days per year and up to 683 cars (Areas A, B & C) for no more than 7 days per year), construction of a new access and internal road, sustainable surface water and foul drainage provision, associated landscaping and ecological enhancements, (Amended Description, Plans, Documents)
Case Officer:	Martin Dale

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Customer Details

Address: Flat 6, Church Hill Lodge Church Hill Newhaven

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am writing in support of reference number DM/25/2223 relating to the change of use of the Juhring and Hobbs Field at Saint Hill Manor, Saint Hill Road, East Grinstead. As a past Chairman and current Life-Vice President and Treasurer of Crowborough Athletic FC, a CASC organisation, who has benefited as a result of the great charity work they carry out in the interests of not just the local community but those slightly further away. Their charitable work and donations have helped us improve our facilities, not just for the benefit of our members, but the greater community of the Crowborough and surrounding areas. It has enabled us to create a ladies team and form a thriving girls section in the last 18 months alone, neither of these would have grown as quickly without their charitable donations. For Saint Hill Manor to be able to keep on with the great work they do and help even more people in the community, they need to be able to continue to hold their annual October event in future years in their temporary marquee suitable for that use and the proposals as laid out in the document referenced will enable them to achieve that aim. I have no doubt that many more people, young, middle-aged or of the older generation, will benefit from them being able to have a facility which will be put to good use to raise much needed funds for local organisations and communities.

Kind regards