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To: "Joseph Swift" <joseph.swift@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/0073

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 03/08/2026 2:04 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land Off West Hoathly Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Proposal:	The erection of 42 new homes with access from West Hoathly Road, vehicle and cycle parking, landscaping, drainage, and associated infrastructure and highway works (Amended plans received).
Case Officer:	Joseph Swift

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Customer Details

Address: 6 Mill Close East Grinstead

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I wish to object this planning application. The development would introduce a substantial number of new residents into the area. This would inevitably increase demand for GP appointments, nursing services and other primary healthcare facilities. I would like the Council to be satisfied that local healthcare infrastructure has sufficient capacity to accommodate this

additional demand, or that appropriate measures are in place to ensure existing residents' access to healthcare is not adversely affected.

Without clear evidence that local services can cope with the increased population, I believe the impact on healthcare provision has not been adequately addressed.

As a local resident, I have personally and regularly experienced long waits (3weeks) for appointments at my GP surgery modality mid Sussex. I am concerned that further housing growth will place even greater strain on an already heavily stretched service. Modality mid Sussex were lifted out of special measures by the care quality commission in January 2025 after being placed there in 2023. I can confirm from personal experience that the access to their service is not improved to a state where adding extra patients would be practical.

Please see quotes from CQC report updated 20th Jan 2025.

"The practice had established mechanisms for engaging with the community. In response to patient feedback, the provider had identified changes to improve access to the service, particularly the introduction of a digital triage system and an increase in staff and appointment capacity. However, feedback indicated that some patients were still not able to access care and treatment in a timely way. Some faced communication barriers to accessing care and treatment, especially those who might be digitally excluded. Improvements to access had yet to be embedded and realised."

"In summary, people's overall experience of the practice was as follows: people found practice staff to be kind, helpful, attentive, and polite. However, they often found it difficult to get through on the phone and get an appointment. Some faced barriers accessing appointments through the on-line system. Some experienced delays in getting prescriptions and test results."

Kind regards