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To: "Susan Dubberley" <susan.dubberley@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 10/10/2026 5:36 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Marlow House 107 High Street Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2HR
Proposal:	Variation to conditions 1 and 2(viii) attached to DM/25/3132 to remove the requirement relating to the plaster on the west basement wall.
Case Officer:	Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address:	The Pondcroft Pondcroft Road, Lindfield Lindfield
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Comments Details

Comment er Type:	Neighbour or general public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
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Reasons
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comment:

Comment s:	I write in support of the application to retain the lime plaster on the west wall of the cellar at Marlow House, for the following reasons:
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1. Historic England quote all walls have received lime plaster. This is factually incorrect as the main eastern wall has been left exposed.

2. Historic England refer to the stonework as "dressed" (see pictures in the DAS document). For reference, dressed stonework is shaped, squared or finished on its exposed edges using hand tools. The bricks in the cellar at Marlow House have been left in their raw or irregular state, not dressed.

3. The recommended application of lime plaster by the heritage specialists SHDR & HCUK is working in conjunction with the French drainage and mechanical ventilation unit, and not independently as stated by Historic England. The three recommended applications working together, as now proven over the last few years, have achieved a dry cellar. The lime plaster is critical to achieving this, as now proved.

Given the factual errors set out above, I am concerned that Historic England's report does not give an accurate picture of the cellar at Marlow House. I would ask that the application is considered on the basis of the actual condition of the building and the advice of SHDR and HCUK, who have inspected and treated it over several years, rather than a report that is wrong on the facts

Where did you hear about this application?	Not specified
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Kind regards