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To: "Katherine Williams" <katherine.williams@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/1228

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 03/06/2026 9:14 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land West Of London Road Handcross West Sussex
Proposal:	Outline planning application (with all matters reserved except for access) for the erection of up to 55 dwellings, including affordable homes, together with green and blue infrastructure, vehicular access from London Road, pedestrian/cycle access from London Road, the provision of utility services structures and the demolition of an existing agricultural building.
Case Officer:	Katherine Williams

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Customer Details

Address: Langmore Horsham Road Handcross Haywards Heath West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I strongly object to this application. This development serves no benefit at all to our community. It will indeed have a detrimental effect. We are in the AONB any further development in this Parish is not warranted.

Bio Diversity Net Gain - Purchasing credits

This site cannot meet its obligation on BDNG, it is therefore intending to "purchase credits" from another location, Therefore Handcross has lost yet another green field.

Water. At the end of May 2026 and South East Water are already reporting low levels in reservoirs - the summer hasn't started yet. To be in this state already to the extent that there are areas in Kent with no water at all, due to low pressure, is absolutely appalling. Until the issue of water supply is resolved, we are not in a position to take any more dwellings anywhere in the Sussex. The only answer is to create more reservoirs first. OR find a way of piping water down from the north of England.

Traffic/On-Road Parking

The adjacent road also serves the local junior school. The road therefore is packed with parked cars, making it difficult and sometimes dangerous to try and pull out on to the main road, due to lack of sight line. This is a busy road at peak times, cars exiting this new site will exacerbate an already difficult and dangerous situation.

The transport plan includes reference to a local dentist. This is no longer the case, the dentist has moved to another location at Bewbush, thereby necessitating using the car when previously we could walk.

Kind regards