

Steve Ashdown

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Sent: 27 June 2025 08:31
To: Steve Ashdown
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/23/2867

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 27/06/2025 8:30 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land East Of Ansty Way Cuckfield Bypass Cuckfield West Sussex
Proposal:	Change of use of farmland and woodland to parkland reserve to include public access and instigation of long-term management and rewilding regime, including establishment of pedestrian and cycle tracks, with new pedestrian and cycle access points off Cuckfield Road to the south and Staplefield Road to the north. Proposals to include the addition of two wooden viewing platforms and two hides. Sports pitches at Beech Farm Field to remain in sports use. (Additional information and amended plans received 27th May 2025).
Case Officer:	Stephen Ashdown

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Customer Details

Address:	7 Hanlye Lane, Cuckfield Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I completely object to this application 1. A couple of bird hides does not make for 'rewilding'. This is greenwash of the highest order 2. Rewilding is about the absence of people - there will be so much disturbance from people due to the access arrangements that wildlife simply wont have a chance. 3. The bird hides will simply become hangouts for teenagers and drug dealers 4. We have perfectly good countryside already - we dont need a Country park

Kind regards