

Steve Ashdown

From: planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk
Sent: 21 June 2026 22:56
To: Steve Ashdown
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 21/06/2026 10:55 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 cr 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. (Further information received 28th May)
Case Officer:	Stephen Ashdown

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Customer Details

Address:	Alexander House Hotel East Street Turners Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Dear sirs, I am writing to offer my support to the planning application (DM/25/2223) on behalf of the Alexander House Hotel.

As a local luxury hotel, we significantly benefit from IAS annual event held at Saint Hill, especially as it is held outside of the traditional tourist season. The IAS event weekend is one of our busiest weekends of the year. The annual event provides an economic boost not only for ourselves and our fellow hoteliers in the region, but also for other local businesses such as guest houses, B&B's, taxi companies, restaurants and local pubs. All of which help to maintain and secure employment for local people.

We see a significant boost in our revenue from visitors attending the event, many of which are from outside of the UK. Many of those staying with us for the event also attend other local visitor attractions in Sussex during their stay.

I am concerned that if this event does not take place, all of these economic benefits will be lost to the hotel sector in the Sussex area as well as the food and drink industry, placing additional strain on us as a business and risking the employment of local people.

On behalf of the Alexander House, we request for the Council to fully support the application and work with us to maximise the future economic and employment benefits in years to come.

If I can provide any further information or assistance please do contact me and I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Wyse FIH
General Manager
Alexander House Hotel

Kind regards