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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 22/06/2026 5:16 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land West Of Gatesmead Wickham Way Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed 49 new homes together with open space and associated infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Customer Details

Address: 10 Birchen Lane Brackenhurst Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	There is an undetermined right of way on this land, and it is undetermined even where this path would be. In reality, walkers constantly criss-cross the fields. I can't see how permission could be granted that could preserve this until there is clarity on this point. The most important issue to me personally is the loss of green space. My family and I use this space almost daily. Now, we live very close by, but we used to live in Sunte Avenue, and it was just

as important to me then. It is where I go to clear my head, walk with friends, take the children to let off steam. Whenever I go there, I always see at least half a dozen walkers. During the pandemic, it was a lifeline for us all. It still is, for many of us, in many different ways.

There is no alternative green open space within walking distance. Lindfield Common is surrounded by cars. People used to walk in the field above the village (20 minutes walk from us), but now one can only access a narrow muddy twitten there. Blunts wood is a drive away for us. it's not viable for our family.

I have never opposed a planning application before. I did not oppose the application to build on the golf course. This place is special. It is so used and loved by the community. I will be genuinely heartbroken if this space is lost.

Kind regards