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To: "Martin Dale" <martin.dale@midsussex.gov.uk>
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 16/04/2026 6:12 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 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, (Amended Description, Plans, Documents)
Case Officer:	Martin Dale

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Customer Details

Address: 10 Blackwell Farm Road East Grinstead

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I would like to express my support for this application. The proposed improvements will help ensure the safe and efficient staging of well-established events that bring significant benefits to the local community. The Church of Scientology raises substantial funds for local charities through their annual charity concert and host a number of well-supported community events throughout the year, including an Easter Egg Hunt, Summertime Swing event, Christmas Lights celebrations and ice skating. These events provide valuable opportunities for residents and families to come together and enjoy community activities. The annual international event also makes a meaningful contribution to the local economy, attracting visitors from across the UK and overseas who support local businesses such as hotels, restaurants, shops and other services in the surrounding area. Improved parking facilities will benefit not only Saint Hill but also local organisations such as EG Sports Club and Rugby Club who will be able to use the area for overflow parking. Better managed parking for events will reduce congestion on surrounding roads, improve safety for visitors and residents, and make access to local facilities easier. Overall, the proposal will support community activities, local charities and the local economy. For these reasons, I support the application.

Kind regards