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Sent: 16 April 2026 17:13:10 UTC+01:00
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 5:13 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: Lingfield Park Marriot Hotel Racecourse Road Lingfield

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am writing to fully support the planning application (DM/25/2223) on behalf of Lingfield Park Resort. We have worked with the Church of Scientology for many years and this annual event brings a huge boost to the local economy - particularly through hotel rooms at a time of the year outside of the main tourism season. The guests travel from all over the UK and internationally to East Grinstead and all of the hotels in the Gatwick area benefit hugely from increased occupancy during this time. The high level of international visitors contributes to spending in the local economy not only in East Grinstead but across Sussex and the wider UK, supporting local hotels & guest houses, hospitality and restaurant businesses, transport services, as well as other visitor attractions. If the event does not take place, all of these economic and tourism benefits will be lost, placing additional strain on us as a local business. We request that the Council fully supports the planning application to safeguard the future economic and employment benefits for years to come. Yours sincerely Deborah Hay Hotel General Manager Lingfield Park Resort

Kind regards