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Sent: 16 April 2026 11:45:12 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 11:45 AM.

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: Beech House 5 Hilltop Road West Hoathly

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I fully support this application. This is very needed, as when either the Rugby Club, East Grinstead Sports club or Saint Hill have major events or festivals, there are cars parked along the Saint Hill Road as overflow due to lack of parking availability, and this disrupts traffic and increases the pedestrian traffic on the road. Approval of this application will remove that additional traffic from Saint Hill Road and surrounding roads (that also get congested due to this parking situation) and enable smooth flowing cars on the roads whilst big events/festivals/sports days are occurring. This is also the case when the fabulous big Easter Day is held at Saint Hill, which involves families from many local villages and towns who flock to Saint Hill, and that new parking will provide secure parking for all who attend, and take it off of Saint Hill Road. This will significantly reduce congestion on the roads for normal commuters. Additionally, the big annual Scientology event in Aug/Sept provides a significant boost to our local economy and supports the local businesses outside of tourist season. This new proposed parking area will facilitate this as well as prevent the need to park on Saint Hill Rd, thus reducing traffic congestion on the roads. This includes the popular Charity Concert held at Saint Hill during that weekend, which raises a significant amount of funds for our local charities that rely on it to be able to continue to deliver to Sussex residents. It is easy to see that this proposed car park will have very little visual impact on the area, as it has been so tastefully designed as to fit in with the greenery. Seems like this is a win win situation for the Mid Sussex district as this parking plan will positively affect so very many Sussex residents and maintain the support of our local businesses long term. I fully support this application and agree with this being done. It's long overdue.

Kind regards