

From: planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk <planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 April 2025 04:19:39 UTC+01:00
To: "Anna Tidey" <anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/24/2497

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/04/2025 4:19 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Handcross Newsagents High Street Handcross Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6BJ
Proposal:	Proposed replacement of conservatory with extension of living accommodation over two floors, internal alterations and extension of commercial premises at ground floor. Method Statement and Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Plan received 26.03.2025.
Case Officer:	Anna Tidey

[Click for further information](#)

Customer Details

Address:	1-3 Caffyns Row Handcross
----------	---------------------------

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	As the owner of Budgens Nowadays convenience store, situated just a few doors down from the applicant's premises, I want to offer my full and enthusiastic support for this planning application. While it's no secret that we operate in the same sector and are, technically speaking, business competitors, I firmly believe that vibrant, well-maintained, and forward-looking commercial spaces

benefit the entire community-residents and businesses alike.

The proposed replacement of the conservatory with a two-storey extension, alongside the internal alterations and expansion of the ground-floor commercial unit, represents a positive investment not only in the applicant's business but in the high street as a whole. High-quality improvements like this help raise the standard for everyone and create a more attractive and functional shopping environment for local people, especially if the added section includes a post office which is in desperate need for the village.

It's encouraging to see independent businesses investing in their premises and committing to long-term growth. As a fellow trader on this street, I support these efforts wholeheartedly and wish the applicant every success with the development.

Kind regards