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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@midsussex.gov.uk>
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 03/06/2026 3:19 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: 22 Brook Lane Lindfield Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I object to the application for the housing development on the following grounds: It would be unfair on the existing residents of Gatesmead and Birchen Lane to have all the additional traffic through their neighbourhood that this new development would bring, especially given this would be on top of the other relatively recent housing development that has taken place at the western end of Gatesmead (extended Gatesmead and Alder Way). A further 49

houses will generate a very significant increase in traffic around this previously quiet residential area, with many households these days having 2 cars and then all the associated home delivery vehicles.

This would be another housing development in this immediate area, with existing recent housing developments at the rear of the original Gatesmead (as above) and at Town Wood Close off High Beech Lane. It feels unfair on local resident that a further development should be undertaken so close-by and within a relatively short space of time.

A housing development would remove an area of limited green space from this neighbourhood, with negative implications for local residents and the wildlife that rely on these undeveloped spaces.

As a wider concern, this development will add further to existing strains on local amenities, medical services, and utility infrastructure.

Kind regards