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**Subject:** Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application  
DM/26/1315

## 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 5:01 PM.

### Application Summary

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| 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

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| Address: | Littledown College Road Haywards Heath |
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### Comments Details

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| Commenter Type:      | Neighbour or general public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Stance:              | Customer objects to the Planning Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Reasons for comment: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Comments:            | I am objecting to the proposed plan on the grounds of the loss of valuable open green space for the local area. I moved to the area 19 years ago and have used the paths across these fields regularly ever since. This area is one of the most accessible escapes to nature available to the residents of Haywards Heath, and is very popular. The paths were well established when I arrived 19 years ago, so clearly have a long history of regular use. An application has been made to have the path designated as a right of way, and considering the longstanding use this should be |

a viable application. As I'm sure you're aware, this application (DMMO 3/22) is still in the process of being considered by the council. The planning application for new homes should at the very least be postponed until the right of way application has been resolved.

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Kind regards