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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 5:03 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: 32 Gander Hill Haywards Heath West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	While this objection will be listed as an objection to this specific request it is of a general nature against current developments. As has been made very apparent in recent days with a week of hot weather in May, our water supply infrastructure cannot cope with the current level of development. Areas within a few miles of the proposed development have suffered water outages. It would, therefore, clearly be highly irresponsible for any further development to be undertaken locally until the Government or

South East Water commit to a significant increase in capital expenditure to upgrade our water supply infrastructure.

At a local level, I feel that this development would involve the loss of a significant local amenity being the only open countryside within easy walking distance of a significant part of Haywards Heath. As can be seen from the tracked paths that criss-cross the land it is regularly used by many people and has been for many years. I have lived nearby since 2010 and can personally vouch for significant usage since then.

Kind regards