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Date 14 October 2025
Your ref DM/25/1968
Our ref 356/414843.1

Dear Sirs

DM/25/1968– 1 Lucas Way Haywards Heath

Use of a (C3) dwelling as a children's home for a maximum of three children with up to three carers, two sleeping overnight working on a rota basis

We are writing on behalf of our clients who live at 5 Lucas Way and wish to make the following comments on the Additional Information and Statement of Purpose submitted by the applicant and uploaded to the planning register on 26 September 2025.

The Additional Information document is so heavily redacted as to be meaningless and it is not possible to comment on it for this reason.

If this document contains information on which the Council will be relying to make the decision on this application, then to ensure transparency of decision making an unredacted version should be made available to the public.

Please can you advise as to the nature of the information that has been redacted and confirm either that this information will not be relied on by the Council or that an unredacted version will be placed on the planning register.

We are unsure of the relevance of the Statement of Purpose but in any event, it offers no comfort and if anything supports the proposition that the proposed change of use is material and requires planning permission.

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This additional Information does not alter our view that the applicant has not discharged the burden of proof in this case.

Our clients continue to rely on the full submissions contained in our letter of 28 August 2025 and respectfully ask the Council to refuse this application.

Yours faithfully

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DMH Stallard LLP