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**Subject:** Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application  
DM/25/2473

## Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 29/10/2025 11:17 PM.

### Application Summary

Address:	Warninglid Primary School Slaugham Lane Warninglid Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 5TJ
Proposal:	Proposed conversion and change of use of the existing former school into two dwellings with associated garaging/car ports, removal of existing flat roofs, portacabin and other playground structures. Construction of two detached dwellings with associated garaging within the existing former school field. New entrance onto highway and associated hard and soft landscaping.
Case Officer:	Katherine Williams

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### Customer Details

Address: The Old Grange Warninglid Lane Warninglid, Haywards Heath

### Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Local amenity society or association
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The Residents' Society objects to the two additional detached houses as extensive and sprawling overdevelopment in an area of National Landscapes with far reaching rural views. The Neighbourhood Plan, valid till 2031, states Warninglid should only have 4 new houses, which has already been exceeded.

The only amenities in the village are the Half Moon public house and the Seaforth Hall.

There is no necessity for additional four-bedroom houses where there is no school, no bus service and where residents would be car-reliant. They are unsustainable. The current footpath does not extend into the village and Slaugham Lane is frequently used as a rat-run when there are incidents on the A23.

The design of the additional detached houses is not in keeping with the former Victorian school, the Old Schoolhouse or Nos 1-4 Old Park Cottages which is the continuation of Slaugham Lane. The former school is already connected to the village sewage system (managed by Southern Water) which is south of the site and at capacity. Any new houses (obviously on independent sewage) will still create run-off and the supervisor of the village sewage system (name omitted) states that run-off would severely affect the system. Currently natural drainage runs down south into the fields.

The many ex-pupils in the village and local area are grateful that the school building will be retained.

Finally, the Society requests that the Warninglid School Millennium Time Capsule, installed in 2000 in the roof space of the northern extension, please be retrieved so we can keep it in the village archives.

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Kind regards