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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 09/06/2026 1:10 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:	9 Wickham Close Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am writing to object to this planning application. There is a public footpath to the side of the proposed development, if the access road is to come off of Gatesmead it will severely impact the path and the ability to walk safely along it. The extra traffic will make an already busy area far worse, the condition of the roads around here are already diabolical. South East water cannot cope with the number of houses it supplies at present. Ardingly reservoir regularly dries up in the summer resulting in hosepipe bans and a general lack of water. The path and fields have been used for

years (we have lived here for 20yrs) definitely all the while we have been here for dog walking and leisure, this helps with people's mental wellbeing and has significant health benefits. Local doctors surgeries already have one of the highest patient to doctor ratios in the country. This development will add increasing pressure on the local schools which are already at capacity. The wildlife will be impacted by losing this green space, Wickham fields are home to a number of rare species.

Kind regards