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Sent: 17 February 2026 10:33:32 UTC+00:00
To: "Joseph Swift" <joseph.swift@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 17/02/2026 10:33 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land Off West Hoathly Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Proposal:	The erection of 44 new homes with access from West Hoathly Road, vehicle and cycle parking, landscaping, drainage, and associated infrastructure and highway works.
Case Officer:	Joseph Swift

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Customer Details

Address:	Scotney Castle Lamberhurst
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	With our staff, members, volunteers and supporters, the National Trust is the biggest conservation charity in Europe. We protect and care for places so people and nature can thrive. Many millions share the belief that nature, beauty and history are for everyone. So we look after the nation's coastline, historic sites, countryside and green spaces, ensuring everyone benefits. For everyone, for ever.

The National Trust welcomes the opportunity to respond to consultation on the erection of 44 new homes on land off West Hoathly Road. Whilst the Trust do not wish to comment directly on the scheme itself, it is noted that proposals include cycle parking provision. As a general comment to Mid Sussex District Council and the Highways Authority, the Trust are keen to explore active travel enhancements for walking and cycling routes connecting Standen to nearby urban areas and central East Grinstead. Currently there is no cycleway or footway to Standen. The Trust are therefore looking for opportunities to enable people to travel more sustainably to Standen through the creation of safe, coherent and direct cycle and walking routes. People arriving by alternative modes of transport will allow Standen to cater for more visitors and would be better for the environment.

Kind regards