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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 12/06/2026 11:01 AM.

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: Littledown College Road Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Hello, I object to these fields being used for housing. I've been walking around these fields for almost 2 decades and love a space to go for peace and quiet in the town. It's a beautiful array of mature trees and plants. I've seen red kites and buzzards, last year I saw a dormouse on the edge of the first field, unfortunately it heard me so vanished before I got my camera out. I have got footage of the red kites. Its one of the only green spaces within walking distance of the north area of Haywards Heath town, soon to be even busier with

developments like Aldi and Clair Hall and possibly Sugwash farm. This gem of peace and quiet is solace to many residents and local teens who I know use a side of the fields in the warmer months. There is evidence for mental health and connection with nature <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/biodiversity-is-key-to-the-mental-health-benefits-of-nature-new-study-finds> . Water is a big issue in this area with Ardingly being drained by summer weather. Doctors are full and schools are oversubscribed. If it was a community led housing scheme or a cooperative housing scheme I would be more likely to not object as then local people can get involved regarding the green spaces and infrastructures.

Kind regards