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Planning Department
Mid Sussex District Council
Oaklands
Oaklands Road
Haywards Heath
West Sussex
RH16 1SS

To whom it may concern

With respect to Planning Application DM/26/2178

I am writing to object to the housing development proposed for the land east of College Lane.

I have lived at the above address for the past 30 years and have seen many changes to this area.

During this time, I have enjoyed watching sheep, cattle and horses grazing the grass of this healthy land. In addition, this particular area is home to Pipistrelle bats and a wide selection of birdlife, including migratory birds. All of which are now under threat from this developer-ECE Architecture.

If this planning application is approved, it will be a second development within a hundred yards of my home, causing an urbanising effect and a loss of our rural character that will never be replaced. Our green spaces and natural countryside will be eroded and lost. College Lane has become very busy on account of the volume of traffic due to the continuing expansion of Hurst College over the years. Another housing development will only add to an already traumatic traffic situation.

Additionally, with all these developments in Hurstpierpoint and nearby London Road in Hassocks, the loss of our fertile land and countryside is under serious threat. It seems that it won't be long before we will not be able to separate the boundaries of our rural and urban environs.

It would appear from historical objections, which have not been considered, that developers are given rubber-stamped approval once glossy statements and promises are submitted, and all the while they are profiteering from the shortsightedness of our Council.

Regards

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