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Planning Department
Mid Sussex District Council

12th May 2026

By email to: planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk

Dear Officers,

Planning Application reference DM/25/2223

I am writing to support the planning application DM/25/2223 for change of use of vacant land at Juhring and Hobbs Field at Saint Hill Manor Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex in connection with event parking.

The holding of large-scale events at Saint Hill Manor has benefited businesses such as ours over many years. The increased number of visitors to the area that the Saint Hill events bring boosts the local tourist economy benefitting attractions such as the Bluebell Railway as well as local restaurants, hotels and shops.

Donations from the annual concert held at Saint Hill also directly benefit the community of East Grinstead, Mid Sussex and the wider area. The Bluebell Railway has been fortunate enough to be a beneficiary of donations from these events in the past. As a Director and past Chairman of the Bluebell Railway PLC I have seen first hand how valuable these grants were to our organisation and the local area, helping us to develop and as a result encouraging visitors and offering paid and volunteer opportunities to local people.

For the reasons stated above we feel that the proposed improvements to parking will only bring benefit to the communities in and around East Grinstead and Mid Sussex and this is why we wish to offer our support.

Yours sincerely,

