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**To:** "Katherine Williams" <katherine.williams@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 23/12/2024 3:12 PM.

### Application Summary

Address:	Slaugham Garden Nursery Staplefield Road Slaugham Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6AG
Proposal:	Proposed conversion of barn to residential use to create 1 2-bedroom dwelling. Removal of existing hardstanding and landscaping.
Case Officer:	Katherine Williams

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### Customer Details

Address:	Chantry Gardens. Slaugham. 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 write to oppose this application for the following reasons-  The owners of Slaugham Garden Nursery are proposing to create a dwelling house on a site designated for Horticultural use.  The proposed building is located on a site within the High Weald AONB where permission would only be given for housing needed to support an agricultural activity or where the proposed building is

of exceptional design quality. The proposed dwelling clearly fits neither of these categories.

The applicant states that they have no design to further develop the site but they subsequently state that any future development will have to be assessed on its own merits.

Development in this sensitive area is not consistent with the guidance contained in both the Slaugham Neighbourhood Plan and the Mid Sussex District Plan.

Finally, the proposed development appears unchanged from that put forward in the Pre-Application process some months ago. At that time all parties including MSDC, Slaugham Parish Council and local residents were unanimous in their opposition to the proposal so this new application is clearly vexatious. I sincerely hope that this application will be refused.

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Kind regards