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To: "Andrew Horrell" <andrew.horrell@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 08/02/2025 12:59 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Burgess Hill Town Football Club Leylands Park Football Ground Maple Drive Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8DL
Proposal:	Conversion of a natural grass pitch to a 3G Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) with perimeter fencing, replacement floodlights, acoustic barrier and hardstanding areas
Case Officer:	Andrew Horrell

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Customer Details

Address:	7 Old school place Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Burgess Hill Town FC have a thriving and successful first xi. They are a part of our community of which the Town can be proud - and have been for over 140 years. Of equal importance is the marvellous work they do promoting and providing opportunities for youngsters to play football at a high standard and progress. Many of the U18 side have now progressed to the first xi.

The club is, however, a victim of its own success. The main pitch at Leylands Park is being played on at least twice a week. This level

of use, combined with the succession of wet winters we are experiencing places to great strain on a traditional grass pitch. Games scheduled for Saturdays have to be rearranged for midweek nights. This impacts adversely on crowd numbers, gate receipts and food/drink spend.

A 3g pitch and better floodlighting would mean the club no longer being at the mercy of the capricious British weather and allow the club to maximise gate receipts, sustainability and the opportunities for young people to play football.

I strongly support the application.

Kind regards