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To Whom It May Concern, I am writing in my capacity as Chief Executive of Age UK East Grinstead & District regarding planning application DM/25/2223.

Having considered the proposals within the application, including the provision of supporting infrastructure, managed parking arrangements, drainage, landscaping and ecological enhancements associated with the ongoing use of the site for events, we as an organisation are supportive of the application and recognise the importance of ensuring such activities can continue to operate in a structured and sustainable way.

As a local charity supporting older people across East Grinstead and the surrounding area, we understand the importance of initiatives and events that contribute positively to the sustainability and wider economic wellbeing of the local area.

From our organisation's perspective, the applicants' events and wider community engagement have helped raise awareness of local charities and support services, including the work of Age UK East Grinstead & District. Opportunities to engage with residents and visitors in this way are valuable in helping organisations such as ours strengthen community connections and increase awareness of the support available locally.

We also recognise the wider contribution these activities make to the local economy, supporting local businesses, hospitality providers, community organisations and employment opportunities, particularly during periods outside the peak tourism season. The applicants' ongoing engagement within the community has, in our view, contributed positively to the sustainability of both local organisations and the wider local economy.

Whilst we appreciate that the Council must consider all aspects of the application carefully, we wished to acknowledge the positive contribution that the applicants' activities have made to the local area and community.

Yours faithfully



Bernadette Cox

Chief Executive Officer

AGE UK East Grinstead and District