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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 08/01/2025 4:18 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:	Brook Cottage Slaugham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>I write to comment on an application to convert a horticultural shed at Slaugham Garden Nursery to a residential dwelling. I object to the development for the following reasons:</p> <p>(DP16) The site is isolated from the village community, with no footpaths from the site. It is not pedestrian friendly. Being outside the settlement pattern I do not believe housing is an appropriate use of the horticultural site.</p> <p>(DP15)The proposed dwelling is not in keeping with other</p>
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properties nearby and will do nothing to enhance the AONB. Any suggestion the application should be permitted in order to tidy what is now an eyesore when it is the owner who has caused it to become so would be reward for his lack of care for the site. Having stated the site would be improved he has demonstrated awareness it has become so neglected. The site could be much improved without the development, if the owner had a mind to.

Given the long history of unsuitable applications for this site it is difficult to take it at face value. The housing is not demonstrably needed so begs the question why.

Kind regards