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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Consultee Comments for Planning Application DM/25/2612

Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 16/03/2026 12:29 PM from . Haywards Heath Town Council on behalf of Parish Consultation.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/25/2612
Address:	Franklands Village Store Franklands Village Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3RA
Proposal:	Application for the installation of air conditioning/chiller units upon the western flank wall (Retrospective) and the proposed installation of an acoustic fence with fitted absorption barrier (Updated Noise Impact Assessment Report received on 05/02/2026)
Case Officer:	Jessica Szollosi

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Comments Details

Comments:

The Town Council is extremely disappointed that planning permission was not sought before the installation of the air conditioning/chiller units in 2024. If planning permission had been sought at the outset, appropriate noise mitigations measures could have been implemented to ensure that neighbouring residents were not impacted by the noise and vibration of the units.

The Town Council wishes to support concerns raised by neighbouring residents regarding noise and would like to see more noise impact reports and mitigation measure reports to allow Mid Sussex District Council's Environmental Officer to make an accurate assessment of the proposal.

The Town Council notes the proposed noise mitigation measures but feels that the arguments put forward by local residents should be taken further into account and mitigation should be re-considered and strengthened. Additionally, the Town Council feels the air conditioning/chiller units are unsightly and would like to see potential measures, like a fitted gate, to ensure the character of the local area remains unspoilt.

Kind regards