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To: "Susan Dubberley" <susan.dubberley@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/0676

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/04/2026 9:33 PM.

Application Summary

Address: West Hoathly Brickworks Hamsey Road Sharpthorne East
Grinstead West Sussex RH19 4PB

Proposal: Variation of condition no 31 relating to planning application
DM/23/0827 - to allow amendments to the Energy and
Sustainability Statement.

Case Officer: Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address: 6 Hamsey Road Sharpthorne

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I wish to register my objection to the proposed removal of solar panels from the development. Solar panels are an essential element of sustainable construction, and their removal would represent a significant step backwards in meeting both local and national environmental objectives.

All new-build homes should be designed to incorporate renewable energy generation as standard. This is particularly important given

the increasing frequency of power cuts in our area. Reducing on-site renewable capacity will place additional strain on an already vulnerable energy infrastructure, which is neither in the public interest nor aligned with long-term resilience planning.

The proposal undermines efforts to reduce carbon emissions, improve energy efficiency, and future-proof new housing. Retaining solar panels supports both environmental responsibility and community wellbeing, and their removal would be contrary to the principles of sustainable development.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the application be refused.

Kind regards