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**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 24/07/2025 5:59 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. (Tree Report received 09.07.2025)
Case Officer:	Katherine Williams

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### Customer Details

Address:	South Lodge, Slaugham Park Slaugham
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### Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I strongly object to the proposed planning application on the grounds that the site is unsuitable for residential development. Historically, the land has been used for the disposal of waste products, raising serious concerns about its safety and appropriateness for human habitation. Furthermore, the site lacks essential infrastructure and access to modern services. There is no public transport available in the village, and the nearest facilities are over 1.5 miles away, with no paved walkway, making

pedestrian access unsafe and impractical - we do not need additional traffic!

The site, having been long abandoned, has become a vital habitat for a diverse range of wildlife, including species listed as protected under UK law. Development would threaten this important ecological area. Additionally, the area has already met its housing targets as set out in the neighbourhood plan, and approving further development would undermine that agreement and be unfair to the local community.

The proposed development is deemed unsuitable for the site and does not meet the requirements of local and national planning policies. Such a development, if planning consent were granted, would set a precedent for further development on the site and adjoining land. It would also be out of keeping with the character of the surrounding area.

This site has been subject to multiple planning applications in the past, all of which have been rightly refused. I trust the council will remain consistent in its decision-making and will not be worn down into granting approval against better judgment.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the planning authority to reject this application.

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Kind regards