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To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@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 01/04/2026 10:03 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	5 Orchard Close Scaynes Hill Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 7PQ
Proposal:	Change of Use from dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to children's residential care home (Use Class C2) for up to (2/3) children. No external alterations proposed.
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Customer Details

Address:	26 Orchard Close Scaynes Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	This is a quiet safe village with young children that walk to school on their own and lone dog walkers. There are literally no amenities in the local area for teenagers so this is an inappropriate place to be housing troubled teens who need active stimulation and support. The whole idea is purely profit making without consideration of the wider needs of the children involved or the local community that are likely to feel unsafe.

Kind regards