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To: "Andrew Horrell" <andrew.horrell@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 12/06/2025 5:59 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Park Centre 60 Park Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8ET

Proposal: Refurbishment and upgrade of the existing buildings including window replacement, new roof insulation, structural alterations. New extension on both sides of the existing main building. New Bin at front, new bike storage at the side with landscaping at the rear with a new storage shed. (amended plans 22/05 and description 27/05)

Case Officer: Andrew Horrell

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Customer Details

Address: 131 Maple Drive Burgess Hill

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Applicant

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my full support for the planning application to extend and improve Park Centre in Burgess Hill.

The Centre has been closed since 2021 and is now being brought

back into use as a much-needed youth and community facility. The proposed extensions are an essential part of this work, enabling the building to be modernised, made fully accessible, and fit for purpose for years to come.

Of particular importance are the plans to install a lift to the first floor and a fully compliant Changing Places toilet. These features will ensure that people with disabilities, mobility challenges, or complex needs can access and use the Centre with dignity and independence. This commitment to inclusion is vital for ensuring the building can serve the whole community.

The extensions will also create more flexible spaces, supporting a wider range of local groups, services, and activities. Once reopened, Park Centre will be a welcoming, accessible, and safe space that promotes social connection, wellbeing, and opportunity for people of all ages.

I strongly support this application and urge Mid Sussex District Council to approve the plans so that Park Centre can once again be a thriving community hub at the heart of Burgess Hill.

Kind regards