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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@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 05/06/2026 8:35 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land West Of Gatesmead Wickham Way Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed 49 new homes together with open space and associated infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Customer Details

Address:	4 The Glebe Lindfield
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	These 49 homes would add around 100 additional cars using Gatesmead, a quiet residential road with only one way in and out. Wickham Field is popular with dog walkers, runners, local residents of all ages and commuters for the station. Gatesmead is home to children with families and the amount of extra traffic this would generate is quite unacceptable. There is insufficient infrastructure in the local area to support the new development. Local GP surgeries are overworked and primary schools oversubscribed. Again and again, developments

are forced upon us without any improvements to local infrastructure.

Wickham Field itself is a lovely open space for walks and recreation, used by a wide range of wildlife. There are two 2 listed properties in the vicinity that deserve a supportive setting. We all need green spaces and nature to relax and improve mental health. My whole family and many others I know enjoy using this space for walks and family time. It is a haven of wildlife. There must be more suitable sites for development instead of building on somewhere which is so loved and appreciated by so many. There are brownfield sites that are far more suitable. The developer has chosen this field because it maximises the prices they can charge for the housing, not to make things better for the people of Haywards Heath and Lindfield. Please do not build on beautiful green spaces. I strongly object to this development.

Kind regards