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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 06/06/2026 8:41 AM.

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:	18 Wickham Close Haywards heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I have lived in Wickham Close for fifty years. When my children were growing up they played in the woods but I would not let them go into the fields as they were used for grazing cattle and haymaking. However, the fields have become a very important part of my grandchildren's lives. The fields have given them the opportunity to see rabbits, deer, hedgehogs and foxes. The number of wild animals I see has reduced drastically since the housing development. The number of green spaces around Haywards Heath is reducing

rapidly so it is vital that Wickham fields remain so that children such as my grandsons and adults can experience the joys of the countryside.

Since I have retired I have walked through the fields virtually every day with my dog enjoying the wild animals, birds and flora.

As the fields are marshy and there is often mist hanging over them they are not suitable for a housing estate.

I oppose the proposed development.

Kind regards