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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/1315

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 2:44 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:	33 Gatesmead 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:	1. I wish to object to this proposal to build houses on Wickham Fields as an extension of the existing road of Gatesmead. Gatesmead with now 3 narrow bends and lack of vision in it is unsuitable for more traffic and will become an accident waiting to happen. 2. Also building development of this field will cause more water to go into the stream at the bottom of the hill and make the dip in the road at the bottom of High Beech Lane and Portsmouth Lane mor

likely to flood. This has happened already with rain in the last 18 months.

3. There is also a lack of local infrastructure in terms of Doctors Surgeries and Schools to deal with more houses.

4. I understand that this potential development has been proposed because because Crawley cannot fulfil its housing requirement. I should point out that Ifield now belongs to Homes England and has been allocated for at least 1000 plus houses. I therefore cannot believe that the Borough of Crawley cannot fulfill it's allocation

Kind regards