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Sent: 08 June 2026 22:14
To: Jessica Szollosi
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/26/1235

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/06/2026 10:13 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Franklands Village Store Franklands Village Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3RA
Proposal:	Retrospective application for siting an InPost Parcel Locker.
Case Officer:	Jessica Szollosi

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Customer Details

Address:	6 Franklands Village Haywards Heath 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:	Dear Jessica I find it again unbelievable and upsetting that the building of InPost Parcel Lockers in a Conservation Area were allowed without prior consultation with the residents, who are needing to fight hard to protect and preserve the appearance, character, historical and cultural significance of Franklands Village. I oppose to the siting of them at the highest level. Firstly the location. Their design & size is overpowering. They rise well above my side fences with 'Inpost' branding and wording. Please see attached Image. They obstruct one of the shop doors, significantly distracting from the overall appearance of what was a lovely 'village' shop. Inpost stating that the unit, which is 4m wide and 2m high as 'a modest structure', and 'it is not incongruous or an alien feature in the street scene' is clearly not true. How they can claim it

respects the existing character of the area is beyond me.

You also have the issue of noise, traffic, parking constraints & pollution. Parking is already tricky at times, with lorries (articulated) doing deliveries, people using my driveway to turn around. Its destroying village life in my opinion.

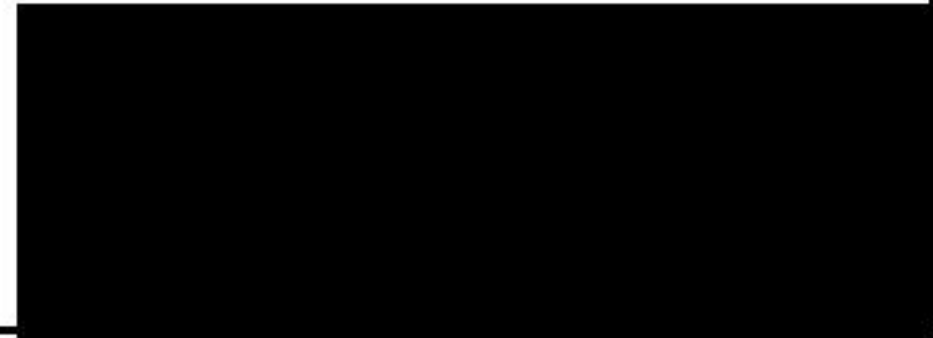
The shop is already open 8 to 8 most days, so does it need to be 24/7 and disturb the residents at all times.

The Morrisons store on America Lane, has a locker (inside), there is one open 24/7 at the Hospital on Lewes Road less than 0.27 miles away, Tesco Express at the Orchards, the Railway Station etc etc. There is 7 within 1 mile of this location already

I have nothing against the Lockers if they are suitably located, open at suitable times, respect the local community and its residents and on this occasion I find it hard to understand how planning can be granted in a Conservation Area. I can understand and respect the economic benefit to the shop but not at this cost

The InPost representatives stating 'their is a compelling case for granting of permission without delay' leans to the arrogance of Inpost. Surely they should have known the laws before going head long into destroying, (potentially) a lovely village in Mid Sussex,

With Kindest Regards

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Kind regards