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To: "Susan Dubberley" <susan.dubberley@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/24/3077

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 17/01/2025 2:17 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Sussex House Perrymount Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1DN
Proposal:	Demolition of the existing buildings and construction of a new food store (Use Class E(a)), with access, car and cycle parking, landscaping and associated works
Case Officer:	Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address: Highfield, Deanland Road Balcombe

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I have 3 objections- loss of Post office/ Budgens, proliferation of supermarkets in one place, setting/character of the development. 1. There is a Budgens on the site at present with an excellent Post Office with parking behind and long opening hours run by wonderfully helpful staff. With the loss of post offices in many of the villages to the north (Balcombe (limited hours and services), Cuckfield, Handcross and Ardingly) many people use this one to avoid the necessity of having to go into Haywards Heath and pay

to park and then walk some distance to use the one in WHS. The only other option is Lindfield with limited parking outside. The loss of this PO would be very unfortunate. 2. There are already 2 supermarkets a stones throw from this site and more in the same location seems unnecessary. This proposal has 60 parking spaces (excluding ev and disabled/parent slots) whilst the similarly sized waitrose has 170. These doesn't seem to be sufficient parking. 3. If the site is redeveloped a building more in keeping with the surrounding area at Sussex square would be preferable, mixed development, shops, cafes, landscaping in scale could create a vibrant enhancement to this part of HH. Plus it could have a Post Office and a Budgens !

Kind regards