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To: "Andrew Horrell" <andrew.horrell@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 16/02/2025 9:25 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Burgess Hill Town Football Club Leylands Park Football Ground Maple Drive Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8DL
Proposal:	Conversion of a natural grass pitch to a 3G Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) with perimeter fencing, replacement floodlights, acoustic barrier and hardstanding areas
Case Officer:	Andrew Horrell

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Customer Details

Address:	6 Fox Close Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Local amenity society or association
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am making this comment on behalf of Burgess Hill Hockey Club and in my role of Chair. As per previous conversations with Mid Sussex District Council - the new sports centre on opposite St Pauls and the Triangle will have 2 new 3g sports pitches that we were advised were needed by Burgess Hill Football club and why these could not be hockey facilities. Therefore it would be unfair on the hockey community to

see that this in fact was not true as the intention had been to convert the existing site into 3G anyway. Burgess Hill Hockey Club has lost a facility and is in desperate need of this. The club is 77 years old and we are turning away girls and women as we cannot provide facilities to support the growth of the club.

As per previous communication this will be yet another 3G pitch for football when your own Council plan says the area is already over provided for. There is a deficit of 5 hockey pitches in Mid Sussex - this has been repeatedly ignored.

Burgess Hill Hockey Club are in the last 8 of the current National Cup this year, a testament to how hard the club has worked and wants to continue to support local girls and women in sport.

We as a club are disappointed to see this application after the many months of discussion regarding the new outdoor centre for sport. This would appear to be a significant waste of public money for the new site when the hockey clubs need this facility and the football clubs do not.

Kind regards