

Steve Ashdown

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Sent: 07 December 2024 14:02
To: Steve Ashdown
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/23/2867

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 07/12/2024 2:01 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land East Of Ansty Way Cuckfield Bypass Cuckfield West Sussex
Proposal:	Change of use of farmland and woodland to parkland reserve to include public access and instigation of long-term management and rewilding regime, including establishment of pedestrian and cycle tracks, with new pedestrian and cycle access points off Cuckfield Road to the south and Staplefield Road to the north. Proposals to include the addition of two wooden viewing platforms and two hides. Sports pitches at Beech Farm Field to remain in sports use. (Additional information received on 8th November 2024).
Case Officer:	Stephen Ashdown

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I object to this area of outstanding natural beauty to change it's use to a parkland reserve. This area is a strip of land on the west boundary of Cuckfield and has the high weald trail running through, from east to west. This is a natural migration route for fallow deer, woodland birds and other animals crossing it and has been for centuries. Culling of sussex fallow deer will cause great upset to the surrounding community and replacing it with non native large red deer in such a small area , has been poorly researched. These big deer do jump and will cause chaos in the surrounding areas and road users. They have incorrectly named species of birds that we do not see in and around Cuckfield, these birds are seen in areas of arable farming. The area has mainy woodland birds and countryside birds that graze along the sussex hedgerows. To change this area of outstanding natural beauty in the high weald to a '

nature reserve' is a feeble attempt to off set the destruction of the countryside of the new proposed town between Ansty and Cuckfield, which I also object too.

Kind regards