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To: "Andrew Clarke" <andrew.clarke@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/1556

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 28/07/2025 7:08 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Bucklands Farm Brantridge Lane Balcombe Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6JT
Proposal:	Retrospective planning application for x2 glamping pods for overnight guest use, associated decking, pergolas, footpaths, solar panels, updates to existing permeable track and parking and turning area by each pod.
Case Officer:	Andrew Clarke

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Customer Details

Address:	Brantridge lane Balcombe
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I'd like to offer my full support for the planning application for the pod accommodation in West Sussex. I had the opportunity to stay there recently and was genuinely impressed, not just by the design and comfort of the pod, but by how well it fits into the natural surroundings. It's clear that the site has been developed with care and respect for the local environment.

This kind of small-scale, low-impact tourism is exactly the sort of thing the countryside needs. It gives people the chance to enjoy nature in a peaceful, responsible way, while also supporting the local rural economy. During my stay, I visited local pubs and restaurants and really got a feel for the area, something I wouldn't have done without this type of accommodation.

The pods align well with national planning guidance, particularly the NPPF's support for sustainable rural tourism that respects the character of the countryside. They're a great example of how rural areas can welcome visitors without damaging what makes them special.

In short, I think this is a thoughtful, well-managed development that brings real value to the area and should absolutely be supported.

Kind regards