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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Consultee Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/0820

Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2025 1:32 PM from . HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL on behalf of Parish Consultation.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/25/0820
Address:	44 Stanford Avenue Hassocks West Sussex BN6 8JJ
Proposal:	Demolition of existing rear conservatory plus erection of new rear single storey extension and new rear dormer incorporating extension to existing roof to form gable end.
Case Officer:	Andrew Watt

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Comments Details

Comments: Recommend Approval. The applicant is advised that Government has committed to adopt a 'Future Buildings Standard' during 2021 which will change the Building Regulations requirements for alterations and extensions to homes to bring these alterations closer to that of a 'zero energy building'. This is supported by Policy 5 'Enabling Zero Carbon' of the Hassocks Neighbourhood Plan which states that proposals that modify existing buildings (including extensions) should seek to maximise the in-clusion of energy-saving measures and renewable energy generation. Energy saving measures in-clude floor, roof and wall insulation, and low u-value windows (which may need to be triple glazed). These requirements may require amendments to your design which could affect the drawings submit-ted for planning permission. The applicant may wish to note that alterations that are built to a Nearly Zero Energy standard, are unlikely to need further retrofitting to minimise the carbon emissions that the nation is required to reduce to zero by

2050. As retrofitting an existing home to be highly energy efficient is more complex than doing so for a new building, applicants may wish to look at the 'Ener-PHit' standard that the Government is understood to be considering as the applicable "Nearly Zero Energy" standard in this context, or at the Archetypes published by the London Energy Transformation Initiative for u-values for your extension walls, windows etc. and for ventilation and overheating pre-vention standards to be achieved.

Kind regards