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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/1315

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 14/06/2026 11:41 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land West Of Gatesmead Wickham Way Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed 49 new homes together with open space and associated infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Customer Details

Address: 32 Summerhill Close Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I have lived here throughout my whole childhood into adulthood, since I was 1 year old. I am now 20 and I still regularly walk there. Wickham fields is a beautiful part of the local countryside and was imperative to my wellbeing whilst going through years of exams. It is the only easily-accessible walk within walking distance from my home and I would be deeply saddened to see the loss of nature and wildlife that is so appreciated by our community. As a child, I would walk through Wickham Way after it had snowed to go sledging on Wickham Fields with my friends. It would be such a

shame if the next generation weren't able to have the same opportunity. I believe socialising outdoors and in nature is essential for adolescent development as it is very grounding during times of instability. It also provides access for young kids and teens to cycle with friends in the dirt park just adjacent - this felt like such a blessing for my friends and I when we were finally able to socialise outdoors after COVID. I object to DM/26/1315 and I ask that the application be refused. If it is to be determined, I ask for it to be considered by the Planning Committee rather than by delegated powers, given the significance of the site.

Kind regards