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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@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 14/06/2026 12:58 PM.

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: 23 Summerhill Close Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I strongly object to the proposed development of this greenfield site. This land is actively and widely used by the local community as valuable open green space that is essential for the health, wellbeing, and quality of life of residents in the area. It provides important recreational space, supports local biodiversity, and helps maintain the character of the neighbourhood. Losing it would represent a significant loss to the public and

should be protected.

There are far more suitable alternatives available. Haywards Heath has numerous brownfield sites that could and should be prioritised for development before any greenfield land is considered. In addition, there are other appropriate locations on the edges of the town that would avoid the overdevelopment of existing residential areas.

Furthermore, this proposal would place unacceptable additional strain on the already congested local roads and overburdened infrastructure. The increased traffic, pressure on schools, healthcare services, and drainage systems would have a detrimental impact on the existing community.

I urge the planning authority to refuse this application and protect this important green space for current and future residents. Brownfield development first must be the priority.

Kind regards