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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 15/06/2026 6:16 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: 108A Barnmead Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I wish to formally object to planning application DM/26/1315 for development on the fields off Old Wickham Lane. I live in Barnmead, approximately 5 minutes' walk from the site, and I walk across these fields twice a day with my dog. This is not an occasional recreational space for me, but a core part of my daily routine and immediate local environment. The fields provide essential access to open countryside, exercise, and wellbeing very close to home. They are one of the few remaining accessible green spaces within easy walking distance,

and they are regularly used by local residents for walking and informal recreation.

The proposed development would result in the permanent loss of this valued green space. It would remove a daily walking route that is important for health, wellbeing, and quality of life, not only for myself but for other local residents who use the area regularly.

I am also concerned about the impact of construction traffic, noise, and disruption on what is currently a quiet rural walking environment so close to residential streets. Once built on, this greenfield land would be permanently lost, and there is no equivalent alternative nearby that provides the same access to open countryside within such close walking distance.

For these reasons, I strongly request that the application be refused.

Kind regards