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To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Consultee Comments for Planning Application DM/26/1273

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 03/07/2026 4:52 PM from Mr Nick Bennett on behalf of Environmental Protection.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/26/1273
Address:	Courtlands Snow Hill Crawley Down Crawley West Sussex RH10 3DZ
Proposal:	Variation of conditions 4 and 10 relating to Planning Application DM/17/2946 - to extend the operating hours to Monday - Sunday 07:00 to 19:30 including bank and public holidays.
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Comments Details

Comments:	The acoustic report concludes that workshop operations are not having a measurable impact at the monitoring location when comparing periods of workshop operation and non-operation. Environmental Protection does not necessarily dispute this conclusion. However, further clarification is requested regarding the proposed extension of operating hours. The assessment primarily considers the existing operational arrangement, whereas the application seeks operation between 07:00 and 19:30 daily. Please could further justification be provided as to why the conclusions of the assessment can be relied upon during the additional early morning, evening and Sunday operating periods, including consideration of whether the acoustic environment and sensitivity of nearby receptors during those periods differs from that represented by the
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assessment.

The report also states that the applicant intends to continue complying with the existing restrictions relating to vehicle siren testing. Please clarify whether the application seeks any amendment to the current siren-testing controls, or whether these restrictions would remain unchanged.

Kind regards