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Sent: 05 October 2026 10:37
To: Susan Dubberley
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/26/1977

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 05/10/2026 10:36 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Marlow House 107 High Street Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2HR
Proposal:	Variation to conditions 1 and 2(i) and (ii) attached to DM/25/3132 to remove the requirement to reinstate the staircase between the ground and first floors and requirements in relation to the basement access hatch.
Case Officer:	Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address:	Everyndens 109 High Street Lindfield
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on Applications DM/26/1977 and DM/261979. As you might expect, as direct neighbours to Marlow House we have closely followed the Planning processes concerning 107 High Street, as they have unfolded over many many months. We have also watched the video recordings of Planning Meetings, to add to our understanding of progress and issues of concern. On our very recent return from holiday, we were very surprised to receive the Planning Applications above, as we understood that all issues relating to the removal/reinstatement of the staircase had been dealt with, and that the staircase, was no longer deemed to be of historic significance - particularly as we understood it had been significantly altered both in form and originality. (ie by the inclusion of a significant quantity of modern timber, and modern construction techniques). Given the above, we cannot see why there is any need to reinstate the staircase between ground and first floor, and we remain convinced that this issue has already been well aired, discussed, and resolved.

We wholeheartedly support both Applications (even though we thought we were now well past this point !!!)

Marlow House - remains a key element to the street scene in Lindfield, and 99.999% of people will (rightly) regard it as a beautifully restored property, and a huge asset to Lindfield and will have no real interest that an altered and non-original staircase has not been reinstated



Where did you hear about this application?	Not specified
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Kind regards