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To: "Steven King" <steven.king@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/0682

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 22/04/2026 10:03 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land At Hurst Farm Hurstwood Lane Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	Reserved Matters Application Pursuant to Outline Planning Permission Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) Reference: DM/25/1630, Lewes District Council (LDC) Reference: LW/2510707 at Hurst Farm, for appearance, layout, scale and landscaping only.
Case Officer:	Steven King

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Customer Details

Address:	6 Birch Way Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The Hurst Farm Development has for many years comprised five main elements: 350 Homes, a Primary School, a Country Park, Allotments and a Cemetery. In December 2025 it was announced that WSCC had been advised by the Department of Education that the Hurst Farm

Primary School was one of a 28 main stream projects that was soon to be cancelled by the Government.

In the light of this information would it not be advisable to revert to the original project scheme by returning the houses in Phase 4 back to the abandoned school site at the southern end of Hurstwood Lane?

This change would have a number of advantages:

1. The amount of traffic using the dangerous Rocky Lane / Old Farm Close junction would be reduced.
2. The size of the proposed Country Park could be significantly increased from its present small area, compared with other similar local parks .
3. The Phase 4 housing would no longer present as a skyline development from the southern approach to Haywards Heath.
4. The construction of the new Hurstwood Farm Development would be phased and a change of plan at this stage would not affect timescales.

I trust this will be given careful consideration.

Kind regards