

Susan Dubberley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 September 2026 10:51
To: Susan Dubberley
Subject: DM/26/2178 Objection

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30th September 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re DM/26/2178 Land Between 149 and 161 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint.

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms to the proposal to build six houses on land between 149 and 161 College Lane, as a local resident of more than 60 years.

College Lane is a narrow rural road without space for a footway – it is already hazardous and extremely poorly suited to additional pressure; Hurstpierpoint High Street and Stone Pound crossroads are already subject to very significant congestion, and a further 12-18 cars will only exacerbate this further. It is also unsafe for existing residents to walk along College Lane and the High Street, with vehicles frequently mounting the High Street pavements and College Lane dangerous for children and older residents.

I am also deeply concerned about the impact of this development on further erosion of Hurstpierpoint's countryside and character. Significant house construction in Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath areas have already greatly altered the identity of Hurstpierpoint during the 60 years myself and my family have lived here. Furthermore, as the committee has previously refused planning permission for adjacent properties until they amended their plans to preserve lines of sight to open countryside it is my strongly held view that your committee should prevent development of this site if any consistent policy is to be maintained. I am also extremely concerned about the ever increasing pressure on local services and facilities: not only local roads but water, sewage and hospital/GP infrastructure is clearly already under severe pressure, local residents paying an ever increasing amount for ever reducing services.

I therefore wish to record my strongest objection to this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Yours Faithfully,

