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Judith Ashton
Judith Ashton Associates

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Dear Judith,

Reference: DM/25/2765
Proposal: Hybrid planning application for residential development of up to 210 dwellings with associated access, car parking, landscaping, play areas, informal outdoor space and drainage works (outline) and a new SEN school with associated access, car parking, landscaping and drainage works (full).
Location: Land at LVS Hassocks, London Road, Sayers Common, West Sussex

I refer to your submissions of the 27th October 2025 and the accompanying letter, Screening Matrix, Layout Plan and Location Plan requesting the Council's formal Screening Opinion for the above development.

The Council is required to determine whether an application for the above development should be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 of the 2017 Regulations, the proposed development, while constituting a Schedule 2 development, would not be likely to have a significant effect on the environment by virtue of the factors such as its characteristics, location and characteristics of potential impacts.

Accordingly the Local Authority directs that the development above is not EIA development.

Consequently no Environment Impact Assessment is required to be submitted with any planning application for the above development.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely



Ann Biggs
Assistant Director Planning and Sustainable Economy

