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To: "planninginfo" <planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 23/09/2025 11:57 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Juhring And Hobbs Field At Saint Hill Manor Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Proposal:	Hard paved car park with 121 spaces and toilet facilities adjacent to Saint Hill Road. Hard paved access road servicing both Juhring and Hobbs fields. Engineered grass surfaced provision of 619 spaces for temporary parking for specific events in Juhring field. Re-contouring of Hobbs field with grassed surface and provision of permanent pads for a marquee together with washroom facilities and substation with backup generator.
Case Officer:	Andrew Watt

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Customer Details

Address: 27 Bentley Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Other type - not listed
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I express my full support for the proposed development at Juhring and Hobbs Field, Saint Hill Manor. The plans represent a well-balanced approach to improving the site's infrastructure while respecting the surrounding environment.

The new parking areas and access road will make it much easier to manage traffic during events, some of which are attended by several thousands people over more days, improving safety and reducing congestion. The use of grass-surfaced temporary parking helps maintain the natural look of the site. The provision of permanent pads for a marquee will help with the organisation and running of events in a timely manner. The added toilet and washroom facilities will be an important improvement and of use for all visitors.

As a human rights lawyer with a practical-experiential approach when working with different communities, I've had the pleasure of attending cultural events at Saint Hill Manor over the years, not as a member of the organisation, but kindly invited by the organisers. I've always been impressed by the community's engagement to human rights and its positive contribution to the local area also in terms of generous donations to local charities. These events attract thousands of visitors from around the world, many of whom stay in local hotels and support nearby businesses and return at a later time, providing a meaningful boost to the East Grinstead economy.

I believe the proposed improvements will enhance the site's ability to host events safely and comfortably, while continuing to benefit both the community and the wider region. I therefore support the application as submitted wishing St Hill Organisation a positive outcome.

Kind regards