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To: "Martin Dale" <martin.dale@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 19/04/2026 1:29 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Juhring And Hobbs Field At Saint Hill Manor Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Proposal:	Change of use of vacant land to event area for use with installation of permanent infrastructure and reinforced ground surfacing (cellular paving grid) to facilitate the erection of annual marquee structures including ground level alterations, wash block and toilets, generator enclosure and concrete ring together with the erection and dismantling of the temporary marquee structure themselves (for a total maximum period of 84 days per year) and overflow car parking for the Church and neighbouring sports clubs consisting of reinforced ground surfacing (cellular paving grid) for up to 683 car spaces (comprising up to 113 cars (Area A) for no more than 30 days per annum, 313 cars (Areas A & B) for no more than 13 days per year and up to 683 cars (Areas A, B & C) for no more than 7 days per year), construction of a new access and internal road, sustainable surface water and foul drainage provision, associated landscaping and ecological enhancements, (Amended Description, Plans, Documents)
Case Officer:	Martin Dale

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Customer Details

Address: 23 Kiln House Fosters Place East Grinstead

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I'm a Scientologist and an attend the Church daily. I also attend all the major events the church hosts. Especially the IAS event which is amazing every year. The IAS event is a blast, but the current state of the grounds can certainly be improved upon to make the IAS event even more enjoyable to attend. Parking is a problem. And because of that some people resort to parking on the streets and offer during events traffic jams occur that hinder event public but also others that just need to pass by at that time. I can see that the plan propped here will improve this situation because the traffic flow and reliability of the parking space will improve traffic flow which will reduce public frustration and increase safety on the roads near Saint Hill. I also want to call out that I really like the ecological aspects of this plan. The current grounds are already maintained to a very high standard. And this plan is part of this. In my opinion the plans only improve the current situation. The areas will look a lot more beautiful and blend in better with the surroundings to create a more beautiful place for humans but also wildlife and plants alike. I'm looking forward to an even more beautifull surrounding because of this plan. I also want to call out that this plan will improve the church facilities to that it can service public better. This means the it will be able to more efficiently host events for all. Including everyone living in East Grinstead, or even in Sussex. The major events even attract public from over seas and this will only grow increasing economic prosperity for the surroundings and happiness for the citizens.

Kind regards