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To: "Martin Dale" <martin.dale@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/2223

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 9:20 AM.

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: 11 Rockwood Park St. Hill Road 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 believe this planning application is very important to the local community from an economic perspective. The IAS event generates a significant amount of employment and revenue from visitors who attend over the three-day weekend. East Grinstead is a great place to live, and I support projects which bring more income to local businesses while attracting greater attention and encouraging more visitors. Additionally, I believe it is very important to support local charities, which the Church does as part of the three-day event. As a resident directly opposite the proposed site, it is very important to ensure there is safe traffic management and parking for the visitors who already attend the very popular events such as Easter Weekend, Bonfire Night, Summer Time Swing, and other community-led events. The proposed car park would help move traffic off the road and reduce congestion along St Hill Road, improving safety for residents and visitors alike.

Kind regards