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Sent: 18 April 2026 18:40:11 UTC+01:00
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 18/04/2026 6:40 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: Flat 104 Elizabeth 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 am a regular visitor at Saint Hill and this is my place of worship. I often bring visitors with me and have family coming over during the events at Saint Hill. Having this application not approved would mean that most of the events will not be held at Saint Hill anymore and I will not be able to have any reason to invite my friends and relatives over. The events have great financial implication to the local community as each person that I invite over stays over at a hotel or b and b, spend 3-4 days over the October event and are very active with eating outside and being locally present in East Grinstead. There is also a community involvement during events like the Easter Egg Hunt and here again I have friends from around the UK who visit me and my family to go the event. Having seen the design and the proposrd parking, I believe that the green parking will have a positive effect on the surroundings as aftet the events, the ground and grass are currently being completely destroyed. The proposed changes will solve this problem. Finally I believe that the proposed changes will improve traffic flow as currently, during the events most of us drive but if there's an organised bus stop and buses like predicted, me and many others will be inclined to take the bus and avoid driving, reducing the traffic flow and air pollution.

Kind regards