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To: "Deborah Lynn" <deborah.lynn@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 06/05/2026 1:56 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	101 South Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 4LR
Proposal:	Installation of new shopfront signage (illuminated fascia and vinyl sign).
Case Officer:	Deborah Lynn

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Customer Details

Address:	71 Haywards Road Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I object to this planning application due to the negative impact on the character and amenity of Haywards Heath town centre. The illuminated signage and cluttered window displays are visually intrusive and out of keeping with the surrounding high street, detracting from the quality and appearance of the area. This conflicts with mid-sussex councils aim to promote high-quality, sympathetic shopfront designs. The proposed opening hours are totally inappropriate for this

location, which serves a largely residential catchment. Along with the type of products being sold, late-night opening is likely to result in increased noise, disturbance and general activity at unsociable hours... particularly when the premises are in such close proximity to the park. Overall, this will have a severe adverse impact on nearby residents.

Taken together, the nature of the use, external appearance and extended hours, do not contribute positively to the character or family friendly environment Haywards Heath town centre should support.

I request this application be refused.

Kind regards