

Steven King

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Sent: 12 April 2025 15:02
To: Steven King
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/25/0014

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 12/04/2025 3:02 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Land West Of Turners Hill Road And South Of Huntsland Turners Hill Road Crawley Down West Sussex

Proposal: Outline planning application (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale reserved) for the erection of up to 200 dwellings, and associated infrastructure including new access points off of Turners Hill Road with associated spine roads and car and cycle parking; the provision of open space and associated play facilities; utilities infrastructure, surface water drainage features, and associated features, on land west of Turners Hill Road and south of Huntsland, Crawley Down, West Sussex. 'Additional information received on 27/03/25 regarding Transport, Flood Risk, Landscapes, Heritage and an updated access and movement parameter plan, illustrative masterplan.' 'Additional ecology information received 03/04/2025'.

Case Officer: Steven King

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Customer Details

Address: [REDACTED]

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: To Whom it may concern

I am writing to formally express my concerns about the proposed housing development of 400 new homes and, in particular, the plan to route the access road through Wychwood Place.

As a resident of Wychwood Place, I am deeply concerned about the unsuitability of our street for the anticipated increase in traffic, including large vehicles and lorries. Wychwood Place is

a residential street, not designed to accommodate heavy or frequent traffic. The narrowness of the road, alongside parked cars and the presence of pedestrians, particularly children, would make the increased use both dangerous and impractical. The current bin lorry struggles to get round right now!

Moreover, the village infrastructure is ill-equipped to handle the strain of such a significant housing development. With 400 additional homes, the pressure on already overstretched local services-such as schools, GP surgeries, and other amenities-will be immense. This risks degrading the quality of life for both existing residents and those who would move into the new development.

The rural nature of our village, which residents cherish, would also be irreversibly altered by such a large-scale project. The character of the area is built upon its quiet, close-knit community and green spaces. Adding a development of this magnitude would disrupt this balance and detract from what makes our village unique.

I would urge the council and planners to carefully reconsider the proposed access route and scale of the development. Alternative access routes that avoid Wychwood Place should be sought (access through Hurst Farm) and the suitability of this location for such a large development needs to be thoroughly reviewed, including a detailed assessment of its impact on infrastructure and the community.

I trust that my concerns will be given due consideration as part of the planning process. I would appreciate being kept informed about further developments and any opportunities to participate in consultations on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,



Kind regards