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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 01/05/2026 5:50 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:	37 Portsmouth Wood Close 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:	Appearance - the signage is totally out of character with the area and the images of vapes and energy drinks are inappropriate, given the Government stances on sugar and tobacco. Illumination - this is inappropriate for the area, particularly with the proposed opening hours, which extend beyond the normal hours of South Road. Quality - the signage is of poor quality (as we can see as it was erected without permission) and the illumination already has a overbearing impact on the character of South Road. It should not be a beacon at 1:00 AM when all other shops are dark.
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Size - the signage is disproportionately large for both the area and the size of the shop.

Kind regards