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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 03/05/2026 10:33 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: 2 Rushwood Close Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The newly installed signage at this address is truly awful. It is cheap, gaudy, badly done, and completely at odds with the appearance of the area. The signage itself TOP STORE is too large and bright, and the advertising posters in the windows are dreadful. The workmanship is also shoddy with black paint roughly daubed on the adjacent walls. Due to the corner location it is one of the more prominent signs in town and sits really uncomfortably in the general atmosphere of the high street drawing the eye to the worst shop front in town. I believe the bank opposite at one time had to change signage for

very similar reasons and that sign was far less offensive. Surely we cannot allow this signage to set a precedent at a time when the high street is already struggling to maintain a good atmosphere.

Furthermore I am led to believe that these premises only have permission to operate as a cafe and that as far as we are aware, change of use has not been applied for/granted and therefore retail is not permitted from this store.

Kind regards