

Steve Ashdown

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Sent: 05 January 2024 15:31
To: Steve Ashdown
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/23/2867

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 05/01/2024 3:31 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land East Of Ansty Way Cuckfield Bypass Cuckfield West Sussex
Proposal:	Change of use of farmland and woodland to parkland reserve to include public access and instigation of long-term management and rewilding regime, including establishment of pedestrian and cycle tracks, with new pedestrian and cycle access points off Cuckfield Road to the south and Staplefield Road to the north. Proposals to include the addition of two wooden viewing platforms and two hides. Sports pitches at Beech Farm Field to remain in sports use.
Case Officer:	Stephen Ashdown

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Customer Details

Address:	1 Spring Cottages Brainsmead Cuckfield
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I do not understand this application. Cuckfield and its surrounds are already nature lover's dream. There is already access to many miles of country walks , lakes, rivers to name a few. Forcing a 'nature park' is something that should be done in London and its suburbs, not in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Additionally the development of this park will itself cause major issues with the current wildlife and many rare species of birds and mammals will be disturbed with this creation. It is unlikely that these will recover with the 3000 new people expected to be on this 'site'. I do not understand the use of the term 'rewinding' here. So we are going to uproot already good land and make it look like a suburban play area? ridiculous.

I wholly object not only to this but to the disgraceful plan to build 1000s of new houses that will turn Cuckfield from a desirable place to live to a horrible estate that will be run down in 10 years.

Kind regards