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To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@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 23/11/2025 7:36 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Danworth Farm Cuckfield Road Hurstpierpoint West Sussex BN6 9GL.
Proposal:	New mixed use barn for agricultural equipment storage and general storage for use by existing tenants, office and warehouse.
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Customer Details

Address:	2 Longfield Cottages Danworth Lane Hurstpierpoint
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>We wish to strongly oppose this planning application.</p> <p>The close proximity of the barn to the road and numerous dwellings not only contributes to the erosion of the countryside, but negatively impacts those living nearby. A structure of such size, in such close proximity to where we and others live not only will be visually oppressive but also out of keeping with the local residential and rural area.</p>

Further problems with it's close proximity include:

- Significant noise disturbance. We are already negatively impacted by noise from industrial vehicles, cars, and tenants in the current barn that is further away from our home, which also occurs outside of business hours. A barn even closer will not only add to the existing noise disturbance but its proximity to our home will amplify that further.
- Light pollution - already bright lights are shining around the existing barn and car parking area, as well as lights from vehicles. This development is significantly closer and will cause impactful light disturbance with the increased safety lights, car parking lights and vehicle lights.
- Increased traffic due to the expansion of the estate and it's remote location out of town will bring with it additional disruption.

Due to the heavy development in the Burgess Hill area, the countryside in this area is becoming scarce as more and more fields are developed, which once lost will never be reversed.

The existing developments in the area have already involved a significant loss of valued and attractive open countryside. To develop the land at Danworth Farm even further will decrease our precious countryside and open the gates for further unnecessary industrialisation of our neighbourhood.

Kind regards