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To: "Caroline Grist" <caroline.grist@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 18/06/2026 8:06 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land West Of Gatesmead Wickham Way Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed 49 new homes together with open space and associated infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Customer Details

Address:	18 Gander green 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:	I have lived in the area since 2017 and regularly use Wickham Fields for walking my dog and accessing the surrounding countryside. During periods of personal and professional stress, walking through the fields has provided an invaluable opportunity to clear my head, regain perspective and maintain my wellbeing. The combination of open space, nature and easy access from home makes it a unique and important part of my daily life.

The fields also provide a rare and easily accessible connection to the countryside, and routes Ardingly Reservoir and Lindfield. There is no equivalent local area offering the same experience without needing to drive.

The loss of this open space would have a significant impact on both my quality of life and that of many local residents who value it for recreation, wellbeing and access to nature.

Kind regards