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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 11/03/2026 11:36 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Natwest 15 London Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 1AJ
Proposal:	Change of use of first and second storey floorspace of the existing building from commercial (Class E) use to 8 x HMO bedrooms (Sui Generis) use with associated communal facilities, double storey front extension, single storey rear extension, new rooflight, extension of existing wall and a new flat roof to the rear.
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Customer Details

Address: Knight Jewellers 13 London Road East Grinstead

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I strongly object to the above planning application. My Husband has already registered his disapproval of this application of which I wholeheartedly agree. I would however like to add the following comments of my own. Over the last 5 years I have become increasingly uncomfortable walking around or shopping in town because of the antisocial elements in the town caused by the already existing HMO

residents.

There are a small group of male alcoholics / drug users who hang around and roam around the town every day which the police and council are already aware of. They make me feel fearful for my own safety when I'm alone especially when it's dark.

There is no police presence in the town anymore and there seems to be no efforts to stop this behaviour and the blatant smoking of marijuana in the town centre.

Having another HMO in the middle of the town will only increase the problems that come with these residents. The centre of town doesn't need this and nor does our business need this adding to an already challenging retail time.

Kind regards