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To: "Anna Tidey" <anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/1132

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 03/06/2026 2:51 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land Parcel To The North Of Nos. 42-54 Hurst Road Hassocks West Sussex
Proposal:	Proposed tractor parking area, donkey enclosure, donkey stable, 3 shepherd huts and a wildlife pond.
Case Officer:	Anna Tidey

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Customer Details

Address:	4 Bignall Grove Hurspierpoint Hassocks
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am writing in strong support of application DM/26/1132 for the proposed tractor parking area, donkey enclosure, donkey stable, three shepherd huts and wildlife pond on land north of 42-54 Hurst Road, Hassocks. As a local resident, I believe this is a sensitive and appropriate proposal for this location. The scheme appears to represent a low-impact rural use of the land, consistent with the character of the surrounding area, rather than a heavy or intensive form of

development.

In my view, the proposal would bring a number of positive benefits. The donkey enclosure and stable would support animal welfare and appropriate use of the land, while the tractor parking area seems practical and proportionate for land management purposes. The inclusion of a wildlife pond is also a welcome feature and has the potential to improve biodiversity and create a more attractive natural environment.

I also consider the shepherd huts to be minimal in scale and appropriate in the context of the wider proposal. I do not believe they would cause unacceptable harm to neighbouring properties or the wider area.

This seems to me to be a thoughtful rural scheme that would make productive use of the land while maintaining its countryside character. It is far preferable to more intensive development and should be viewed positively for its contribution to local amenity, biodiversity and responsible land use.

For these reasons, I support the application and would encourage the Council to approve it.

Kind regards