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To: "Anna Tidey" <anna.tidey@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 03/06/2026 3:20 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 Percy Saunders Drive Hurstpierpoint
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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 lived at 50 Hurst Road for 40 years having moved to my flat in late 2024. When I first moved in to 50 Hurst Road in 1984 the agricultural land in question was part of the Ham farm and was used mainly for grazing horses. When the Ham farm was split up it was included in the land for one of the barns. Initially it was well maintained although not put to any use. Unfortunately in more recent years it was not managed at all and became completely overgrown with many new trees including oaks growing dangerously close together and it became quite an eyesore. I

think that the proposed plan to use it to house donkeys and to include a large pond which will encourage biodiversity, is an excellent use of this agricultural land and not dissimilar from its original use (grazing horses) I thoroughly support this application

Kind regards