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RE: 50 HURST ROAD, HASSOCKS, BN6 9NL

Dear Sir / Madam,

An addendum letter has been requested by the applicant to support the heritage statement and Historic Environment Record (HER) in order to correct an error in the description of the proposals (planning ref: DM/24/2505 - *Erection of a tennis court in the rear garden*).

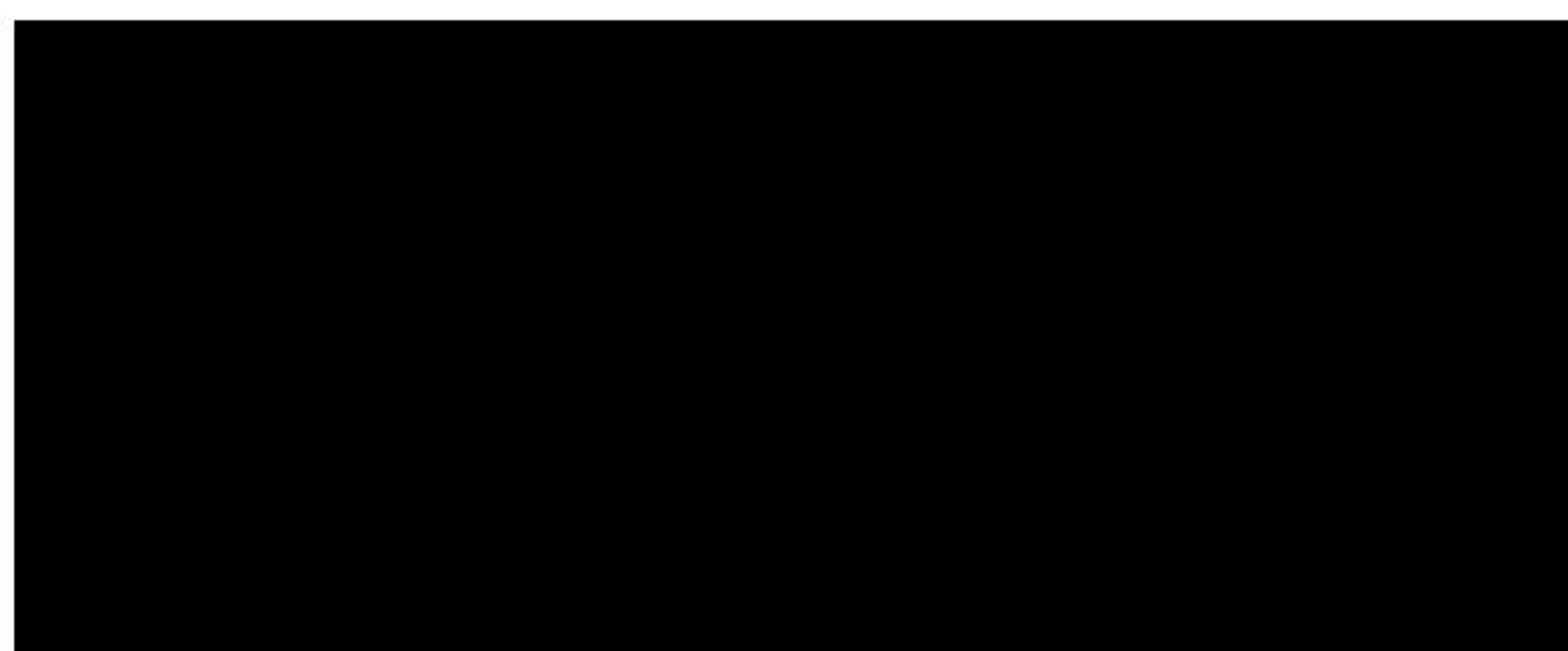
At the time of writing the heritage statement, it was assumed that the ground for the tennis court would be built up to create a level surface. Subsequent alterations to the proposals were made which changed the method of construction and the ground would now be levelled through reduction and a retaining wall built just beyond it at the north end. The ground will be reduced by 2.75-3.0 metres.

The ground reduction will remove or truncate any archaeological remains that may be present within the footprint of proposed ground works. This would reduce the significance of any archaeological remains to nil. While ground reduction will remove any archaeological remains that may be present, it is a more secure way of constructing the ground of the tennis court.

The archaeological advisor to Mid Sussex is Place Services and they have submitted their advice on 23 January 2025 based on the submitted HER report, heritage statement and drawings. They note the discrepancy of the submitted drawings and heritage statement. Their recommendation is for the archaeological monitoring of any preliminary groundworks. This condition is still the most appropriate method of recording any archaeological remains and so will ensure no element of the archaeological record is lost.

I trust this addendum is sufficient in correcting the error in the original heritage statement.

Yours sincerely,

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