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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 10/06/2026 3:44 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:	7 Gander Hill 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:	These fields are an important part of the landscape and history of the North part of Haywards Heath. It is part of the historic landscape incorporating Old Wickham farm to the south and Sunte House to the East and the last accessible fields. While current owners may say they are private I can vouch for the fact they have always been readily accessible certainly for 45 of my 60 years via Stiles (removed by the current owners). The people that own this land did it as a cynical land grab, anyone with any sense can see that and had a complete disregard for the wellbeing of the

population of the area. The path to the West of these fields is historically open to the public and goes through to further fields I believe now owned by the golf course. I have pictures of me in the fields in the early 1970s with my father who never knowingly broke a law in his life, we walked there regularly. We MUST protect at least some of our Market Town heritage but by building on every available foot of land you are destroying the special Northern edge of the town, cherished for its closeness to countryside and the wellbeing brought by interacting with nature. MSDC must get these fields from Crest and make them accessible to all officially, an investment for all people at this end of town and and investment in nature and the good things that open spaces bring.

Kind regards