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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 29/06/2026 11:24 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. Retrospective consent for 2.1m high boundary fencing and access gates. (Additional supporting photographs, information and fencing details received 11.06.2026).
Case Officer:	Anna Tidey

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Customer Details

Address: 44 Hurst Road Hassocks

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	As the owner of a property whose garden backs onto and directly overlooks the field in question, I fully support this application for the following reasons: 1. The applicants plans clearly protect the 'gap' between Hassocks & Hurstpierpoint from further residential development, which is the biggest threat to the rural setting we currently enjoy.

2. The Shepherds Huts now in situ are visually stunning and look very much in place in their locations.

3. The field's previous owner undertook little, if any maintenance leaving it overgrown and poorly perimetered. The new owners have remedied that and taken great care in the what they've removed and retained. The result is a more open landscape that encourages wildlife but also enables those close enough to enjoy it.

4. The addition of a pond will only add to the setting's charm and encourage a wide range of additional birds and wildlife.

In summary I am the strongest advocate of protecting the gap from further residential development and this application is contributing greatly to achieving that.

Kind regards