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To: "Susan Dubberley" <susan.dubberley@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/3132

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 14/12/2025 3:45 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Marlow House 107 High Street Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2HR

Proposal: Retrospective planning permission for a variation to the scheme approved under DM/22/3694, incorporating some reinstatement works.

Case Officer: Susan Dubberley

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Customer Details

Address: 58 High Street Lindfield

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I strongly support this application and encourage the Council to do the same.

I believe this application is firmly in the public interest and aligns with the aims of conservation policy for the following reasons:

1. Heritage enhancement

The proposed restoration clearly reinstates and conserves the original architectural features, which in turn contributes positively to the character and appearance of our conservation area. The works enhance the integrity of the properties on the street and preserve the area's historic identity for future generations.

2. Improvement to the public realm

The proposed improvements directly uplift the wider environment and enjoyment of the neighbourhood by residents and visitors.

3. Sensitive, sympathetic design

The applicant's plans are clearly consistent with local heritage guidance, using appropriate materials and details that respect the building's period. This careful approach avoids any detrimental impact on neighbouring properties or the conservation area as a whole.

4. Contribution to long-term sustainability

Restoration of historic properties prevents deterioration and reduces the risk of later intrusive interventions. Maintaining the building now helps preserve the area's historic fabric and supports the council's (and community's) goals for sustainable development.

In the hope of arresting a growing trend of significant local concern whereby the sympathetic restoration of previously dilapidated buildings (and the investment in maintaining our community by willing individuals) appears unnecessarily and unfairly under threat, I encourage the Council to exercise pragmatism by looking favourably upon this application.

In my view, this application represents a well-considered and positive contribution to the conservation area, and

Thank you for considering my comments.

Kind regards