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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 15/12/2025 4:18 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: Lindfield House High Street Lindfield

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Local amenity society or association
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I find Mid Sussex District Council's (MSDC) handling of this property's refurbishment difficult to reconcile. 1) When I and others complained to MSDC about the state of the property under its previous owner no enforcement action was taken. 2) The current owner has employed a professional team, spent a substantial sum of money to renovate and modernise the house and yet no support from MSDC. Instead bureaucratic opposition at

every stage.

3) Sussex Heritage Trust's (SHT) mission is to "recognise and celebrate high quality conservation restoration & new build projects in Sussex". A professional team from SHT visited the property in May 2025 and gave an award for the refurbishment project praising the project design and workmanship.

4) In future, unless a more pragmatic approach is adopted by MSDC for refurbishment of listed properties there will be fewer people prepared to buy and renovate such properties.

Kind regards