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To: "Andy Watt" <andy.watt@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/1461

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 05/07/2026 12:05 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Mulberry Cottage Old Place High Street Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2HU
Proposal:	Replacement of rooflight with conservation rooflight. Removal of dormer and replacement with a conservation rooflight. Construction of new dormer window to match existing dormer windows. Replacement of modern timber doors with Crittall style doors and reinstatement of original gates. Replacement of casement windows to match existing. Reconfiguration of internal layout. Removal of modern plasterboard ceiling to expose roof structure. Installation of roof insulation at rafter level. Replacement of garage doors. Minor landscaping works. New electric car charging point. cr cr
Case Officer:	Andrew Watt

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Customer Details

Address:	Sundial Cottage Old Place Lindfield
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	

Comments:

For the attention of: Mr A Watt

Mulberry Cottage/Planning Applications DM/26/1460-1/Landscaping/Objection/RH16 2HU

Having reviewed these plans, I have no objection to any of the proposed works to the Mulberry Cottage building itself, although I have great concerns over several of the external landscaping proposals with mirror the concerns already voiced by other Old Place residents and would like to object to these.

Lawn proposal:

The proposal to remove a section of the herringbone brick work in the courtyard and lay this to lawn will have a significant impact on the views across the courtyard from White Lodge to Turret House and vice versa. There should be a continuous uninterrupted flow of brickwork between properties that is in keeping with the original planned design for Old Place as a whole.

Wall:

It appears that a three-foot brick wall is planned to be built across the courtyard. For the reasons stated above this would negatively impact on both the look and feel of the courtyard area and would be detrimental to Old Place as a whole. It would permanently physically separate buildings that are currently connected as originally conceived, separated by an unintrusive and ornamental metal gateway

Air Source Heat Pump:

Whilst I have no issue with Heat Pumps in general, the current proposed location for this ASHP will greatly impact on the views between White Lodge and Turret House and will change the ambience of this section of Old Place. If an alternative, more sympathetic and less visible location can be proposed I would have no objection.

Kind regards