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To: Susan Dubberley
Subject: PLANNING APPLICATION NO DM/26/2178

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Dear Madam,

I'm sending this email regarding the above Planning Application **DM/26/2178** and I am expressing my right to object.

Hurstpierpoint is a small village which has always had a strategic gap between Hassocks, Ditchling and Burgess Hill. It is vital to preserve this gap to stop the spread of urban sprawl between the villages and protect the green open spaces.

I run an online wildlife group with over 900 members and it's important to them to protect what wildlife remains. We have already had other large developments on Friars Oak Fields, Ham Fields, and the Hassocks Golf Club. A lot of these expensive properties are still unsold. People need green open spaces and woodland to unwind and relieve the stresses from everyday life. Doctors' are now prescribing a walk in nature as necessary to help alleviate depression and anxiety.

Over-crowding and population density in such a small area is doing nothing to help their cause and actually increases stress. I appeal to you to have some compassion and empathy for people who suffer in this way and keep open spaces and woodland free from development so people can unwind and enjoy the outdoors.

Nature also needs protecting as England has become one of the most depleted countries in the world. Wild bird populations are down due to loss of habitat as are bats, hedgehogs and many butterfly and moth species. If this uncontrolled destruction of nature continues there will be nothing left for future generations to enjoy.

Yours sincerely

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Admin for Hurstpierpoint and Surrounding Wildlife Group.

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