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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 03/06/2026 9:49 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.
Case Officer:	Anna Tidey

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Customer Details

Address: The Dell Crossways Lane 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: I am writing to support the above planning application.

I have lived at this address for over 50 years and am very familiar with this land. It has historically been used for grazing horses and agricultural purposes but had become extremely overgrown and unmanaged. It was full of tree saplings and was unsightly. It needed attention which it has now received by the current owner who is already managing the land with care and providing a positive impact. I feel this proposal is a natural continuation of its

historic use.

The donkey enclosure, stable, tractor parking, shepherd huts and wildlife pond all seem proportionate and in keeping with the rural character of the area. The wildlife pond in particular would be an extremely positive addition for local wildlife.

I do not have any concerns about the impact on neighbouring properties and feel this is a reasonable and responsible use of the land. It is already an improvement on the state it was in.

I strongly support the application and hope the Council will approve it.

Kind regards