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To: "Martin Dale" <martin.dale@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/2223

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 30/04/2026 6:34 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Juhring And Hobbs Field At Saint Hill Manor Saint Hill Road East Grinstead West Sussex
Proposal:	Change of use of vacant land to event area for use with installation of permanent infrastructure and reinforced ground surfacing (cellular paving grid) to facilitate the erection of annual marquee structures including ground level alterations, wash block and toilets, generator enclosure and concrete ring together with the erection and dismantling of the temporary marquee structure themselves (for a total maximum period of 84 days per year) and overflow car parking for the Church and neighbouring sports clubs consisting of reinforced ground surfacing (cellular paving grid) for up to 683 car spaces (comprising up to 113 cars (Area A) for no more than 30 days per annum, 313 cars (Areas A & B) for no more than 13 days per year and up to 683 cars (Areas A, B & C) for no more than 7 days per year), construction of a new access and internal road, sustainable surface water and foul drainage provision, associated landscaping and ecological enhancements, (Amended Description, Plans, Documents)
Case Officer:	Martin Dale

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Customer Details

Address: 17 St Leonard Park East Grinstead

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	To whom may concern, I have been living in East Grinstead for twenty six years and have seen with my own eyes the impact that the grand marquee in October at Saint Hill has on the local community. Thousands of people attend this event, and they need places to stay, and I always give one of my bedrooms up for rent as it's highly requested. This opportunity to give my room up for rent greatly helps me personally, because I work in a care home and I am at the lowest income bracket. Also, people who stay at my home, including myself, take taxi fares to Saint Hill and back, boosting the local taxi companies. In fact, I am always asked by taxi drivers leading up to October, when the annual international Saint Hill event is, as they tell me that thanks to this they have more work in a month where tourism is at the lowest in general. My friends and relatives who do come for this October event, more than often will also travel to London and other local areas, so they purchase services and do shopping, which helps the UK economy in general. I sincerely hope that you approve the Church planning permission to keep hosting this event, for it will be very regrettable if this event were to move to the USA, for us locals as well as the European parishioners of the church. Not to mention the economic loss in East Grinstead and surrounding areas. Best regards, Roberta Massessi

Kind regards