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Sent: 29 July 2026 14:48
To: Anna Tidey
Subject: RE: Planning application DM/26/1439 for 1 Portsmouth Wood, Lindfield

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Dear Mrs Tidey,

Thank you very much for your response and for clarifying the process.

I approached the Lindfield Parish Council as they said they had no objections this time, despite having made 3 objections on the previous 2 applications. I missed there was a planning meeting that I could have attended and they seem to have dropped the ball on this. The grounds for their previous objections hadn't changed, just a new committee with several people absent at the meeting. So, I was hoping there was a similar opportunity at the Council level.

I have made my objections to this application and submitted them through your portal. My main concerns are that this fence is not permitted for the Portsmouth Wood / Portsmouth Wood development; and that the repeated planning applications have simply been an exercise in drawing out the process long enough that an application finally goes through.

This time around the application was late (18 months after the fence should have been removed); and there was limited notice of the application – the people who objected previously were not notified and there was no notice outside the property. There is a notice up now, but this was only put up on the second to last day of the consultation period.

Thank you again for your help in clarifying the process and your time.

Best regards,

Steven

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From: Anna Tidey <anna.tidey@midsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 July 2026 14:23

[REDACTED]
Subject: Planning application DM/26/1439 for 1 Portsmouth Wood, Lindfield

Dear Mr Hughes

I refer to your email of 20.07.2026, which has been forwarded to me to respond to, as I am the Case Officer for this application.

I can confirm that as the Press Expiry period has now passed for any comments I shall be preparing to write a recommendation report soon. The matter is not due to be determined by a Planning Committee, but will be a Delegated Officer decision. The Decision target date for this application is 05.08.2026.

The MSDC website explains at [View and Comment on Planning Applications - Mid Sussex District Council](#) that: *'Most applications are decided upon by our planning officers, although some larger or more controversial applications are referred to a planning committee. If the application is to be determined by the planning committee and you have commented on it, you will receive written notification prior to the meeting of its date, time and venue.'*

I hope that this information is helpful.

Regards

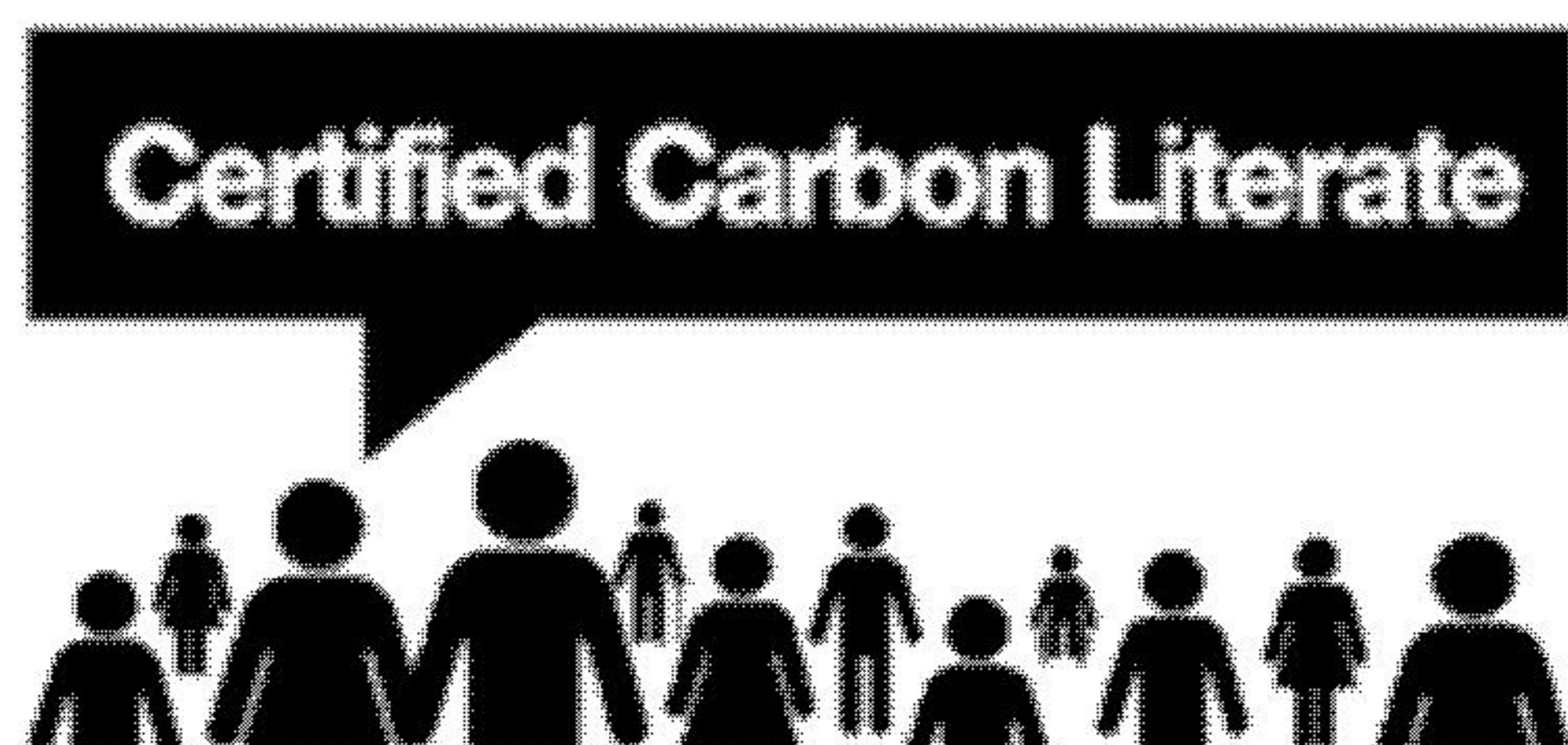
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Sent: 20 July 2026 12:05

To: planningvalidation <planningvalidation@midsussex.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Planning application DM/26/1439 for 1 Portsmouth Wood - Lack of notification

[REDACTED]
Hi Claire,

Thank you for your email.

I was wondering if there is a committee meeting that I can attend / speak at re this application?

Many thanks,

Steven

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