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To: "Stefan Galyas" <stefan.galyas@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 28/08/2025 8:49 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	1 Lucas Way Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1JR
Proposal:	Use of a (C3) dwelling as a children's home for a maximum of 3 children with up to three carers, two sleeping overnight working on a rota basis.
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address:	12 Lucastes Road Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I would like to object to the planning application and request that the planning committee reject this application. Lucas Way is part of a local residential area of family homes. It is also part of the Lucastes Conservation area. An application of this sort should not be considered under a change of use (C3) application but under a full planning application. In addition to this being a quiet residential area of family homes, little or no on street parking a Children's Home with carers coming and going (and possibly other related professional support

services) would seem to be an inappropriate setting, have a negative impact on the residents and not be in keeping with the local community.

The ultimate provider of the Children's Home, Cranmead, seem to have little experience of running Children's Homes having only been registered for just over one year and achieving a rating of "requires improvement to be good" by Ofsted at one of their homes.

Therefore one must surely be concerned about their ability to maintain that this change of use is not different from the existing use and will not have a negative impact on the conservation area and local residents.

Kind regards