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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 30/06/2026 10:16 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	1 Preston Cottages The Green Slaugham Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6AQ
Proposal:	Demolition of existing shed and erection of a single-storey pitched roof annexe ancillary to the main dwelling.
Case Officer:	Anna Tidey

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Customer Details

Address:	1 Bosworths Cottages Slaugham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I wish to object to the planned development at 1 Prestons Cottages. My home, 1 Bosworths Cottages, is next door but one. Whilst I understand the desire for the occupants to add an annexe to their property, I feel the further development, on top of the existing extension that has already taken place, is significantly disproportionate to the original home footprint.

Slaugham village is in a conservation area, and an area of outstanding natural beauty, and I believe that recent planning applications on the east side of the village, are incompatible with the stated purpose of those protective measures.

My understanding of a conservation area is to protect places with special history or looks. Its main goal is to keep these unique features safe so everyone can enjoy them.

- * Protecting history: They save old buildings and special street layouts.

- * Enhancing looks: They ensure new buildings fit in well with the old ones.

- * Protecting nature: They keep important trees, parks, and green spaces

The changes already made to 1 and 2 Preston's cottages are incompatible with these objectives, and will be further exacerbated by this proposal, impacting the outlook from the remaining properties and reducing the green space.

1 and 2 Prestons Cottages are neighboured by listed homes, and the cumulative level of development is impacting on those neighbouring properties that are limited to their original footprint, and in my own case, diminutive in size.

The height including the pitched roof and proposed design/materials of the proposed development (black cladding), being not in keeping with the original property, will thus impact on the neighbouring properties and their outlooks, and reduces the green space and aspects, plus will increase light levels at night.

As noted I understand the desire for increased space, however feel that the development currently being undertaken in Slaugham, including this proposal, is at odds with the nature of a conservation area, and feel that planning approvals more suited to an urban or suburban location, are letting down the objective of protecting this special place 'for all to enjoy', impacting negatively on surrounding homes and owners.

Thank you.

Kind regards