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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 25/11/2025 8:23 PM.

### Application Summary

Address:	The Slips West End Lane Henfield West Sussex BN5 9RG
Proposal:	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 4no. gypsy and traveller static caravans for residential purposes and 5no. associated dayrooms.
Case Officer:	Daniel Holmes

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### Customer Details

Address:	30 Fletcher Way Henfield
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### Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Highway Access and Parking</li><li>- Loss of General Amenity</li><li>- Other</li><li>- Overdevelopment</li><li>- Privacy Light and Noise</li><li>- Trees and Landscaping</li></ul>
Comments:	Comments: I strongly object to the proposed development of five caravans and Gypsy Travellers, at the Slips, West End Lane, Henfield, for the following reasons :-

1. The location of this site is not suitable for such a development, and it would have a severe impact on the landscape. The current land use would be concreted over and trees removed, resulting in an urban footprint right in the middle of stunning countryside.

2. The addition of yet another Traveller development in this area, is too close to the approved site in the adjacent Stonepit Lane, seems excessive and it will have a negative effect on all residents within the area. Henfield has taken its fair share of such development and any further additions will urbanise the village completely, and destroy the current landscape.

3. This site would be extremely visible as it is accessed directly from West End Lane, and would be a monstrous eyesore. The proposed development would be unduly prominent from the road and many footpaths that it will be harmful to the environment.

4. West End Lane is a very rural location with many high end properties served from it. It does not provide for the important infrastructure that this site will require. The main village shops, schools and Doctors are quite some distance from here.

5. There was no mention of this development in the Local Plan, and it looks very much like this application has been put together with no consideration to the village and its surroundings. There are a number of inaccuracies in the submission plans that should be reviewed, before any decision is made.

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Kind regards

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