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Sent: 16 April 2023 18:28
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/23/0406

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 16/04/2023 6:29 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land To The West of Ashington C of E School Park Lane Ashington West Sussex
Proposal:	Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 180 dwellings, sports pavilion, sport pitches and allotments; with associated access, landscaping, open space and infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Nicola Pettifer

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Customer Details

Address:	2 Collingwood Road Goring By Sea Worthing
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	I object to the proposal because I am a teacher at Ashington Primary School. I have worked here for 7 years and I can't believe that we will lose our Forest School site. This is totally unacceptable. I see the benefits to children having this important space to be able to enjoy the outdoors and learn in an environment that allows them freedom and ability to enjoy the awe and wonder of the countryside. Other schools have visited our site too. Is there to be no green spaces left for children to enjoy? Children are our future and they need to learn about nature to be the safe guardians of the environment in the future. The increase in anxiety and mental health problems has increased and nature is the key to relaxation and happiness. Quality outdoor space makes an unmeasurable difference to their lives. Not to mention the loss of habitat to the local wildlife. There is not the capacity to accommodate the demand for traffic and amenities to the area. There are too many reasons why this site should not be considered for so many homes in one of the few areas left with trees for children to climb and the treasure of nature to behold.

Kind regards