

## **Hawthorns, Bar Lane, Copsale, DC/19/0763**

The owner of this 16 hectare field has now submitted a planning application for 4 permanent “park homes” and two holiday lets on just a small part of this countryside field. “Park homes”, though not necessarily of the same design, can be seen on the right-hand side of the A272 on the way into Billingshurst, for example. This Bar Lane planning application is presented as providing cheaper housing for the elderly wanting to downsize or young families, and as an alternative to the recently awarded planning permission for 4 gypsy pitches on the field that was intended to reduce the short-fall of gypsy pitches in the District. This field is not included for housing development in the Neighbourhood Plan or HDC’s Planning Framework.

You are able to see the application and comment on DC/19/0763 by accessing HDC’s planning portal. The deadline for comments is 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.