

Planning Updates 16 July 2020

DC/19/2583 Winery and tasting venue at Mill Farm, Mannings Heath Golf Club and Wine Estate

This is a very critical planning application for Mannings Heath. It proposes to build a black, corrugated industrial factory for making and storing wine on land in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). If successful, it would put at risk the large arc of other AONB land that currently protects the northern side of Mannings Heath from sprawling development. It could also create up to 1000 traffic movements per week through the village and country lanes, some of them lorries and coaches. Please also note that this is a partial application, with another one for the same site yet to be submitted. This could well resurrect the wedding venue and restaurant that were proposed in the original application. These commercial activities would exacerbate the huge effect on Mannings Heath. You are urged to read the Nuthurst Parish Council's strong objection [here](#). If you wish to comment on the application please visit HDC's planning portal [here](#). Comments should be sent by 27 July. Thank you in advance for commenting

Applications to turn stables, barns, outbuildings etc in the countryside into dwellings.

Four recent applications have all been refused by HDC and when the applicants went to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, they were all dismissed. The Parish Council hopes that most residents will be very pleased that this kind of creeping development in our countryside is being strongly resisted by the Parish Council, HDC and the Planning Inspectorate.