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To whom it may concern,

We are writing in support of the annual international gathering held at Saint Hill in East Grinstead, which has been a valued and established part of our community for decades.

Over the last few years, we have seen first-hand the positive impact that the Church of Scientology and its members have had in East Grinstead and the surrounding areas. They have consistently supported local charities and community initiatives, including East Grinstead Sports Club which demonstrates a genuine commitment to giving back and contributing to the wellbeing of our town.

The international events at Saint Hill, including the well-known Charity Concert, are not only uplifting and professionally run, but they also provide a meaningful opportunity for community members to come together in a spirit of celebration and cooperation. These events have always been conducted with the utmost respect for the community, and they reflect positively on East Grinstead as a whole.

In addition, the economic benefits of the gathering are considerable. Each year, thousands of visitors travel from all over the world to attend, bringing welcome trade to our local hotels, restaurants, shops, and transport providers. Many extend their stays or return at other times, further supporting the local economy and enhancing East Grinstead's reputation as a welcoming destination.

It is clear that the benefits of this event to the local area—socially, culturally, and economically—are substantial and longstanding. I hope that Mid Sussex District Council will recognise this and continue to support Saint Hill in hosting their international gathering as they have successfully done for over 30 years.

Yours Faithfully

Grant Saxby

General Manager

