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Ms Anita Gardner
Planning Department
Arun District Council
Arun Civic Centre
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REF: AB/107/14/PL

Dear Ms Gardner,

With regard to Planning Application AB/107/14/PL we support the claim that Brooklands brings valuable visitors to the Arun area, all of whom use local restaurants and facilities and are actively encouraged to visit local attractions.

These visitors are from outside the Arun area, stay for a minimum of two nights and stay on a self catering basis, so have to use local shops and services for provisioning and entertainment.

Brooklands is an active member of the Arundel Chamber of Commerce and is contributing to the Tourism strategies included in the Arundel Neighbourhood Plan and the Arun District Council plan on tourism related development - 10.1.1 **Tourism is an important cultural and economic driver for the economy and general well being of Arun. Harnessed well it can provide additional facilities for local residents, a source of employment and a driver to enhance the sense of place in the coastal and inland areas of Arun.**

Yours sincerely

Sarah and Tim Hardy

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Signed

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Business Name