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Your Ref: OWPC17292
Our Ref: AB/148/17/PL 12-12-2017
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

9th February 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

To provide 4 No. detached houses on existing semi natural woodland site. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan.

Wooded Land South West of Dalloway Road Arundel

Thank you for your internet representation made on 7th February 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

This site is designated ancient woodland (Sussex Biodiversity Record) including a well used PRow. The development would destroy valuable ancient woodland and loss of important public amenity.

The hedge to the south of the site is identified as a rare bat corridor. In view of studies in neighbouring woodland and hedges, it is highly likely that further protected species are present such as dormice. See www.maves.org.uk.

The housing design indicated is inappropriate to the area and house type not affordable.

Construction would cause considerable damage and nuisance to a wider area than the proposed site, particularly in view of its limited accessibility.

Bonkers! This does raise the question of why such a ludicrous application is being made for this site. I would hope that Arun Planning is alert to the sensitivity of the area and the likelihood of unwelcome and inappropriate development pressure.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go to the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
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