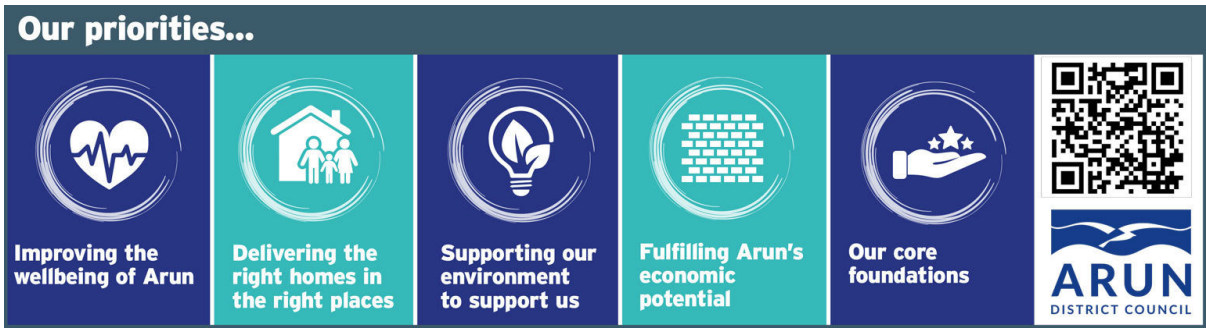


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Dear Hebe - I am delighted to pass along the following correspondence from Peter Philips on behalf of National Highways (owner of the large verge on which we plan to install the Swift sculpture) confirming their assessment that "the proposed artwork and location will not impact safety on the Strategic Road Network." I trust this will be fed into the decision-making process.

Many thanks,

Katrina

Co-Chair Greening Arundel

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From: **Peter Phillips** [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 2026 at 13:02
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To: Green Team Arundel [REDACTED]
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Hello Katrina

Thank you for this update, I am content that the proposed artwork and location will not impact safety on the Strategic Road Network.

Regards

Peter Phillips Route Manager (west Sussex)

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Subject: Swift Sculpture for Arundel - approval please

Hi Peter - you will remember that quite some time ago, we had submitted plans for a swift sculpture on the large verge at the Causeway roundabout, about which your colleagues raised a number of concerns. Since then, we have changed the artist, the design and the proposed location (see attached) and are very much hoping that these changes will meet with NH approval.

As you will see, the design is now a single wooden structure (rather than a series of metal posts) with the swifts positioned above eye level. Also the sculpture would be installed on the (quieter) Torton Hill Road side of the large verge adjacent to Ford Road. WSCC (Steve Hill) has been very helpful in providing all the underground plans for the proposed site.

We are therefore seeking NH's permission to install the sculpture in the revised form and location. Please let us know as soon as possible whether you or your colleagues have any questions or concerns. If you need additional information, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Best wishes,

Katrina

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