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Your Ref: OWPC19978
Our Ref: AB/36/18/PL 30-03-2018
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

13th September 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Demolition of existing buildings & erection of a block of 46 No. sheltered apartments for the elderly (comprising 22 x one bedroom apartments & 24 x two bedroom apartments age restricted to 60 years and over), with associated access electric buggy/cycle stores & refuse bin store & 32 No. parking spaces. Resubmission of AB/77/17/PL. This application affects the character and appearance of Arundel Conservation Area
Blastreat Limited & adj Greenhurst Fitzalan Road Arundel

Thank you for your internet representation made on 12th September 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

The overwhelming feeling in the town is so completely against this application that it stands now as an indictment of a planning system so undemocratic that it is still even being considered. Vital as this point is it will not fall under the planning criteria required. Accordingly I list some of the much reiterated grounds in objecting to a three story block of flats exclusively for the elderly:

- *Contrary to the Arundel Neighbourhood Plan*
- *Of volume and scale quite unsuited to a historic town*
- *Conservation block already blighted by similar, over provision of blocks for the elderly nearby. Has nothing been learnt from these recent planning errors?*
- *Impediment of views out of the conservation area/heart of the town to existing pasture land*
- *Ghettoisation of elderly in one corner in a very small town*
- *Over provision of housing for elderly when starter homes and live/work homes for younger families hardly exist*
- *No merit to the design*
- *Demolition of Old Swallow Brewery Buildings, part of the historic fabric of the town not otherwise represented*

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or

information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

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
Group Head of Planning