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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended)

Application No: AB/4/22/L
Site Address: Mews House London Road Arundel BN18 9BH
Description of works: Listed building consent for the conversion of loft to habitable use including installation of 3 x dormers and roof terrace, addition of rendering, and alterations to fenestration/openings.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 7th March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC44943

The Committee objected to the Application because the property is in a prominent position in the town and although the roof alterations may be sympathetic to the street scene, the submitted plans do not give a great deal of detail into the proposals. The glass roof terrace will be in a very prominent position. The current existing roof terrace is at the rear of the building and less conspicuous. Councillors feel very strongly that this application should not proceed.

Policy HER DM1 sets out criteria for which proposals must meet in order to be acceptable. These include preservation or enhancement of the building, protecting its architectural and historical integrity, as well as its special interest. Additionally, proposals should protect the setting of these buildings. Policy HER DM3 ensures that development will only preserve or enhance the character of the Conservation Area of which they are within, or affect the setting of listed buildings.

The proposed development, by virtue of its unsympathetic design and prominent location is considered to have an unacceptable and incongruous impact upon the character and appearance of the host dwelling as well as that of the immediate locality contrary to policy HER DM1 of the Arun Local Plan. Also, the proposal involves harm to the Grade II Listed Building, the setting of nearby heritage assets, and the Conservation Area. Therefore, the proposal conflicts with policies HER DM1 and HER DM3 of the Arun District Local Plan. It also fails the public benefit test, as set out in Paragraph 196 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at [:https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next](https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next).

Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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