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Long Barn, Norton Lane

PO20 3NH

Your Ref: OWPC20764
Our Ref: AL/104/18/HH 18-09-2018
Please ask for:
Amber Willard

3rd December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

The installation of a 36 No. PV array on a barn in the garden that is to the rear of the main residence. This application affects the character & appearance of the Norton Lane, Norton Conservation Area.

Long Barn Norton Lane Norton Aldingbourne

Thank you for your internet representation made on 30th November 2018 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

Reading the details of the Aldingbourne Parish Council. It states that "The Arun DC Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty Strategy 2014-2019 actively encourages the use of renewable energy schemes and the Parish Council supports this approach"

There seems to be no aspect of the proposed development that is in any way contrary to the APC NP as detailed below.

The energy generating infrastructure is located as close as practicable and is in proportion,

to the scale of the existing buildings or proposed development it is intended to serve.

- The siting, scale, design and impact on heritage assets and their setting, landscape, views and wildlife of the energy generating infrastructure is minimised and does not compromise public safety and allows continued safe use of public rights of way*
- Adjoining uses are not adversely impacted in terms of noise, vibration, or electromagnetic interference*
- Where appropriate, the energy generating infrastructure and its installation complies with the Microgeneration Certification Scheme or equivalent standard*

In relation to EH9 the proposed PV array has been sited in a place where it cannot be seen from any road footpath or right of way in Norton so it is difficult to see how it in any way compromises the beauty of the local surroundings. If we wish to keep the beauty of our countryside and indeed our planet it would appear we need to actively pursue sustainable energy to mitigate the effects of climate change.

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
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