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From: James Cross <James.Cross@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 06 September 2021 08:34

To: Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Consultation response - Planning Consultation on: AL/107/21/PL Woodgate Centre Oak Tree Lane Woodgate PO20 3GU

Hi Planning Responses,

Can the below comments from Natural England please be uploaded to the above application file please?

Kindest regards,

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From: SM-NE-Consultations (NE) [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 August 2021 10:57

To: James Cross <James.Cross@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: Consultation response - Planning Consultation on: AL/107/21/PL Woodgate Centre Oak Tree Lane Woodgate PO20 3GU

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For the attention of James Cross,

Please find below, Natural England's response in relation to the above mentioned consultation.

Application ref: AL/107/21/PL

Our ref: 365133

Dear Mr Cross

Natural England has no comments to make on this application.

Natural England has not assessed this application for impacts on protected species. Natural England has published Standing Advice which you can use to assess impacts on protected species or you may wish to consult your own ecology services for advice.

Natural England and the Forestry Commission have also published standing advice on ancient woodland and veteran trees which you can use to assess any impacts on ancient woodland.

The lack of comment from Natural England does not imply that there are no impacts on the natural environment, but only that the application is not likely to result in significant impacts on statutory designated nature conservation sites or landscapes. It is for the local planning authority to determine whether or not

this application is consistent with national and local policies on the natural environment. Other bodies and individuals may be able to provide information and advice on the environmental value of this site and the impacts of the proposal to assist the decision making process. We advise LPAs to obtain specialist ecological or other environmental advice when determining the environmental impacts of development.

We recommend referring to our SSSI Impact Risk Zones (available on [Magic](#) and as a downloadable [dataset](#)) prior to consultation with Natural England. Further guidance on when to consult Natural England on planning and development proposals is available on gov.uk at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-planning-authorities-get-environmental-advice>

Yours sincerely

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From: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk <planning.responses@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 19 August 2021 08:32

To: SM-NE-Consultations (NE) [REDACTED]

Subject: Planning Consultation on: AL/107/21/PL

To: **Natural England**

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission

Planning Permission

Application No: AL/107/21/PL

Registered: 16th August 2021

Site Address: Woodgate Centre Oak Tree Lane Woodgate PO20 3GU

Grid Reference: 494134 104173

Description of Works: Demolition of the Woodgate Centre buildings (including 3 No. residential dwellings) & the construction of 180 No. residential dwellings with the creation of new vehicular access with footways and cycleways, ancillary road infrastructure, emergency access arrangements, associated parking, public open space, including children's play space, landscape planting, surface water attenuation & drainage & other associated infrastructure. This site is in CIL Zone H SP2, BEW Strategic Site and is not CIL Liable.

The Council have received the above application.

[Click here to view the application details](#)

Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 23rd September 2021. You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

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Should the application go to appeal the Planning Inspectorate will publish any comments made to the Council on their website: <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/> but they will protect personal details.

In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no observations to make

Yours sincerely

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