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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: AL/107/25/PL
Site Address: Land at West Barn Old Dairy Lane Norton PO20 3AF
Description of works: Demolition of existing tennis court and erection of a commercial building (within Use Class E(g)), parking, landscaping and other associated works. This application is a departure from the Development Plan, may affect the character and appearance of the Norton Lane, Norton Conservation Area and is in CIL Zone 3 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 8th December 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC80191

We strongly object to the proposed business use of this proposal. Norton Lane is a quiet residential area and we purchased our home here specifically because of this. Introducing a business operation into this setting is entirely inappropriate and would fundamentally undermine the nature of the neighborhood.

A commercial enterprise will inevitably generate a substantial and continuous flow of vehicles to and from the site. Norton Lane is not built or suited for this level of traffic. The road is narrow, lacks the infrastructure to support increased vehicle movements, and is used daily by residents - including children, pedestrians, horses and dog walkers - who rely on its current low traffic environment for safety.

This proposal would seriously disrupt the lives of those who live here, increase noise and congestion, and create avoidable safety hazards. It would also set an extremely damaging precedent for further commercial intrusion into a residential area.

For those reason we firmly urge the planning authority to reject this proposal in the strongest possible terms.

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 including your name and address on the website. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. 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. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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>.

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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