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Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Application No: AL/11/24/OUT

Site Address: Land East of Westergate Westergate

Description of works: Hybrid application consisting of: 1) Outline permission for all matters reserved (except access) for up to 400 No dwellings and associated works and 2) Full planning permission for alterations to site access off Westergate Street and through Pine Close and east-west link road including a bridge over the Lidsey Rife. This application also lies within the parish of Barnham, falls within Strategic Site SD5, CIL Zone 1 (Zero Rated), affects the setting of listed buildings, affects the character and appearance of the Eastergate Church Lane Conservation Area, affects public rights of way. This application is the subject of an Environmental Statement.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 22nd February 2024 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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Sadly the infrastructure to support 400 new homes in the village is not acceptable. Currently Aldingbourne Primary School and Eastergate Primary School are oversubscribed (according to the Schools Admissions Office, WSCC) with long waiting lists as a result of new developments at Wings Wood, Hook Lane, and at Fontwell. There is definitely no room to provide additional school places for any more than the current housing in the local area. Croft Surgery at Eastergate is also oversubscribed and provides a service which is not adequate for current residents (I have since switched to a surgery much further afield due to poor service). My real concern is for the pedestrian pathway through Elmcroft Place which in previous applications for housing development on land to the east of Westergate Street, suggested that a 4 metre pathway would be needed. Both No 18 and No 19 Elmcroft Place (either side of the current footpath) have boundaries which now offer very narrow footpath. Flooding regularly occurs on this footpath making it impassable. Additional on-foot/cyclist through traffic will devalue properties close to this proposed pathway.

I wholly do not support the application as it stands.

Kindest regards,
Debbie

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. 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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