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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 11th March 2024 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC65377

This application seeks to build new houses near a precious Conservancy Area, Eastergate (Church Lane). It negatively impacts on the historic and stately conservancy area on Church Lane and distracts from a number of listed buildings in the area including St George's Church and Tithe Barn and Eastergate House and surrounds. I am not against new developments but the massive number of new construction sites in the Barnham, Eastergate, Aldingbourne area is out of hand and is now damaging the historic beauty, tranquility and significance of this area. New houses on this site should not be allowed to encroach in close proximity to the historic Conservancy Area - one of the few left in this area.

Quite apart from this, these new houses are to be built on a flood plain where, after rains, we experience deep mud and overflowing streams. Without doubt these homes will, not long after construction, experience considerable damp and water ingress issues.

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](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk) and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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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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