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12th March 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Case Officer: Mr D Easton
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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 12th March 2024 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC65415

Westergate Street will not cope with this build. Local flooding, traffic, numerous RTAs and this is increasing. The woodgate crossing already hinders emergency services passing through, an additional 400 homes will over stretch the pressures on the roads, local schools and an already over stretched NHS. The fields are constantly present with human faeces, sanitary waste and flooding.

The new road does not have funding to begin due to over spend on phase 1. The demolition of Fleurie nurseries has missed the deadline to begin & therefore will not be completed in time as outlined in the proposal.

This area simply cannot take nor cope with any additional houses being built. Please do not authorise any new builds to this area. There are numerous empty social housing properties at Fontwell and a new site over the Woodgate crossing purposely built for social housing. This area does not require new houses, the area cannot cope and there is quite simply no need to build on this land. The ground is contaminated, there are bats in this area amongst other wildlife and the access via Westergate Street will put road users and pedestrians in an extremely dangerous situation.

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.

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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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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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