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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 31st March 2024 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC66053

As residents of over 30 years, my family has seen excessive development in a very small area of land. Within a mile of our property there have been 5 large scale developments putting even more traffic onto our poorly maintained A roads.

In recent Winters floods have caused unprecedented damage and inconvenience to myself and other road users in and around the village. On a regular basis my trip to Bognor for work has required a detour of 7 miles there and back as the floods have made routes out of the village Impassable. Other small village lanes have been ruined by local traffic and lorries using them as an alternative route. Generally village roads in Barnham, Eastergate and Westergate are always very busy, this is getting worse over the years.

Schools and doctors cannot cope with any more people, current facilities are not adequate now.

Nature is compromised with every new build area and planting a few trees in the landscape does not make up for all the tarmac that will cover the ground. We have seen the impact of all the new developments over the last few years, there is now flooding in areas where it did not flood.

Thank you.

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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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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