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

Application for Planning Permission for Works or Extension to a Dwelling

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: AL/39/26/HH

1 **To Addressee**

Mr B Butcher
Rainbow Cottage
Nyetimber Lane
Aldwick
West Sussex
PO21 3JX

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2 **Site Address**

Long Meadow
Dukes Road
Fontwell
BN18 0SP

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3 **Description of Development**

Detached annexe with basement storage.

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4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **REFUSE** to approve the development as described in the application and plans for the reasons stated.

1 By virtue of the location of the application site within the Lidsey Treatment Catchment Area, insufficient information has been provided to evidence that the proposed drainage scheme is adequate for the site, and that the development would not increase flood risk. The proposed development is therefore contrary to Arun Local Plan policies W DM1 and W DM3 and the NPPF.

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and determining the application within a timely manner, clearly setting out the reason(s) for refusal, allowing the Applicant the opportunity to consider the harm caused and whether or not it can be remedied by a revision to the proposal. The Local Planning Authority is willing to provide pre-application advice in respect of any future application for a revised development.

The development shown on the following plans is hereby refused:
- Site plan and location plan
- Proposed basement floor plan and sections
- Proposed basement floor plan

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer:	Silvie Steiningerova	Arun District Council The Arun Civic Centre
Decision Issued:	3rd August 2026	Maltravers Road Littlehampton West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 12 weeks of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

As this is a decision on a Householder application, if you want to appeal a refusal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If you wish to appeal a condition, you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals should be made on line via Appeal A Planning Decision https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start If someone does not have access to the internet and needs help completing the appeal digitally, they should contact the Planning Inspectorate customer service team on 0303 444 5000 who will provide details of the support options available.

Before making an appeal, you may find it useful to review guidance and watch a video explaining the appeals process at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/make-an-appeal-to-the-planning-inspectorate-and-associated-guidance

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refused permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own

checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).