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Date: 22nd June 2021

Please ask for: Mr S Davis
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Your Ref:

Our Ref: AL/49/21/DOC

Dear Mr Dudley,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under ref AL/64/20/PL relating to Condition Nos 5 - pre-commencement site meeting with Tree Officer, 6 - mitigation method statement, 7 - archaeology, 8 - Construction & Environmental Management Plan, 13 - detailed level survey, 14 - materials & finishes, 15 - details of all new screen walls & fences, 16 - landscaping, 18 - energy efficiency measures, 19 - covered & secure cycle parking spaces, 21 - broadband, 22 - charging of electric vehicles and 25 external lighting.

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Notification regarding the above application:

Condition Number 16

No development above damp proof course (DPC) level shall take place until there has been submitted to, and approved by, the Local Planning Authority, a landscaping scheme including details of hard and soft landscaping and details of existing trees and hedgerows to be retained, together with measures for their protection during the course of the development. The landscaping scheme should include at least 24 new native trees to include specimens that will potentially grow to greater than 15m high. The approved details of the landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding season, following the occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner, and any trees or plants which, within a period of five years from the completion of development, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and of the environment of the development in accordance with policy D DM1 of the Arun Local Plan.

Decision:

Arun District Council have decided to **REFUSE details reserved by condition for the following reasons:**

The submitted Landscape Scheme has been amended to show the actual quantities of the shrubs and hedging proposed as requested by the Councils Landscape Officer. However, the condition also specifically states that 24 new native trees will be required whilst only 12 are shown.

This 24 tree requirement was added to the standard wording of the condition to reflect the comments of the Councils Ecologist at the time of the application who requested that any trees to be lost be replanted on a 2:1 ratio to ensure biodiversity net gain (which itself is a policy requirement). Should this not be achievable then it would be necessary to explain why and/or provide additional biodiversity measures.

In the absence of the 12 extra trees or any justification as to why this cannot be achieved, it is not possible to agree the condition at this time and a resubmission will be required.

Please do not hesitate to contact the above officer if you require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'NC' followed by a flourish and a period.

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning