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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: AW/42/26/PL
Site Address: Rowland Rank Centre Aldwick Road Aldwick PO21 3QQ
Description of works: Refurbishment of the existing community facility and a new single storey extension along the length of the existing courtyard space to provide specialist rooms with 16 No. solar panels on roof. This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 23rd March 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC82319

I am very pleased to support this application and the creation of a dedicated PACSO hub. As a parent who has seen first-hand the difference PACSO makes, I cannot overstate how important their work is to families in our community. They provide safe, inclusive and genuinely welcoming opportunities for children and young people with additional needs, something that is incredibly hard to find. For many families, services like this are not easily available, and without organisations like PACSO, children can miss out on social experiences that others take for granted. PACSO creates a space where children can be themselves, build confidence, and enjoy activities in a supportive environment. Just as importantly, it provides parents and carers with much needed respite and reassurance. Knowing your child is somewhere safe, understood and valued has a huge impact on family wellbeing. A dedicated hub would be a fantastic step forward. It would give PACSO a stable, accessible base and allow them to grow their services, reach more families, and provide even greater consistency in what they offer. This is exactly the kind of community asset that should be supported, inclusive, impactful, and making a real difference to local families. I strongly support this proposal and hope to see it approved.

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. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. 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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