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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: A/159/21/PL
Site Address: Mill House Croft Angmering Day Nursery Station Road Angmering BN16 4HY
Description of works: Continuance of use without compliance with condition 3 imposed under A/110/05/
relating to hours and number of children for outside use/play.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 23rd August 2021 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC39844

Since when did we start to impose restrictions on how often children could play outside?! It is ridiculous. Any parent will know the struggle of getting a child outside as they get older, we should encourage our children from a young age to enjoy and respect the outdoors at every given opportunity. The outdoors is not just recreational, there are a multitude of learning experiences from learning about weather to bugs, to physical activities and nature such as trees and plants that cannot be experienced inside. All too often children are told to calm down and be quiet meaning they cannot release the energy they have built... This cannot be done indoors for fear of damage yet often running around in fresh air will allow children to vent. Children of this age that are learning all sorts of new emotions will need this to vent and tire. Which in turn helps tired parents who work all day and quite frankly hope and pray that their child has had a fulfilling and tiring day so that they sleep easy that night. Ask any doctor and they will stress the importance of fresh air and social interaction for growth, health and mental stimulation... Even more so since covid. Limiting this would not only be detrimental to their physical health but also their mental health. If this is simply a question of appeasing neighbours then actions can be taken to reduce noise such as planting large trees around the grounds not just limiting the children, though quite frankly anyone would agree if you don't like the sound of children playing in the middle of the day - don't live next door to a nursery and proceed to stay at home all day. They're children for heavens sake just laughing and playing, not abandoned dogs howling through the night causing disruption. Do you really want to be the person that puts a ban on children's laughter and health?!

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

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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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