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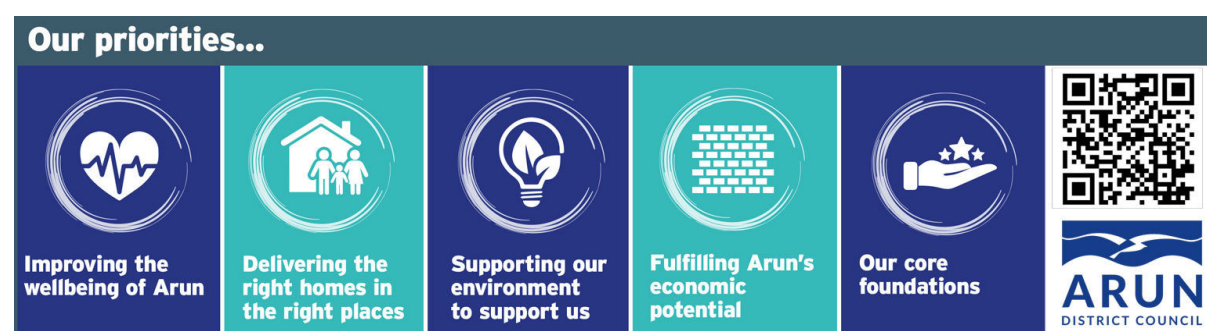
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Land north of Water Lane Angmering BN16 4EJ.

I have reviewed Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under reference A/88/24/S73 relating to condition number 6-height, width, and landscaping details of bund along norther n boundary with A27.

I read the comments from Angmering Parish Council regarding conifers and suggest the inclusion of Yew as this species meets both requirements.

It is fast growing, evergreen and beneficial for dormice. Research has shown the fruits of Yew are a favoured food and dormice will make special excursions to reach them, but the seeds are not eaten.

Little is known about the use made of conifer trees by dormice, but they often support many aphids and caterpillars – potential dormouse food. The trees may also provide shelter from the wind and rain in exposed sites.

Regards,

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