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Your Ref: OWPC4337
Our Ref: BE/136/14/PL 07-11-2014
Please ask for:
Mr S Davis

25th November 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)

Change of use from Health & Fitness Centre (D2 Assembly & Leisure) to A1 (A1 Shops).

Unit 3 The Bognor Regis Retail Park Rowan Way Bognor Regis

Thank you for your internet representation made on 24th November 2014 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

*Has Fitness First taken the decision not to renew their lease? If they have then there is little point in objecting because the planning department will do what suits them and not local area/users or residents. If not then please read the following:
Does Bognor Regis need another food outlet... No it does not, especially another discount shop. Aren't you trying to raise the areas profile and not promote it Discountsville. Clearly you have not considered the 1800 or so members of Fitness First! This is the best facility of it's kind in the area and provides a great service to the community. Users also regularly combine a visit to the gym with some shopping in the other outlets on the park. The traffic question is absurd. The new relief road is has a dog leg in it which effectively funnels traffic into what will be an awful congestion zone. That will cause traffic chaos so to comment on reductions in traffic movements in the area is an insult to your electorate.*

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no

further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Karl Roberts
Assistant Director Planning & Economic Regeneration