

9th April 2026

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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: BE/18/26/PL
Site Address: Land West of 26 Greystone Avenue Bersted PO21 5EA
Description of works: Erection of 1 No. detached four-bedroom dwelling (self build) with associated car parking, bike store and landscaping. This application is in CIL Zone 4 and is CIL Liable as a new dwelling.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 9th April 2026 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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OBJECT for the following: the 3-storey design is not in keeping with the character of the area and will overshadow and be overbearing on the bungalow at 26 Greystone Avenue contrary to Bersted Neighbourhood Plan policies ES5 and HDQ4 and Arun DC Policy D SP1. The loss of habitat from removing hedgerows and trees is contrary to Arun DC Policy ENV SP1. The Parish Council also has concerns that the drainage ditch that runs along adjacent to 25 and 26 Greystone Avenue has been filled in at the applications proposed site and could cause flooding. The Parish Council asks that a drainage officer investigates this before a decision is made. Historical maps have been submitted showing the drainage ditch.

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 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.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

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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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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