

Application for Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing Use or Operation or
Activity including those in breach of a planning condition.

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: BE/20/26/CLE

To Addressee

Mr P Rowe
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RH5 5BX

Site Address

Land adjacent to Unit E
Heath Place
Bersted
PO22 9SL

Description of Application

Lawful development certificate to confirm the existing mixed (sui generis) parking and B8 general open storage use for the parking and storage of vehicles, trailers and lorry bodies and the siting of storage containers.

The use described in the First Schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule to this certificate and edged in black on the plan attached to this certificate, was lawful within the meaning of section 191 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 by reason that at the date specified above, the site had been used for the parking/storage of vehicles and the siting of one storage container for a continuous period of 10 years.

EXTENT OF USE

Use of the land edged in black on the plan attached to this certificate for parking/storage of vehicles and the siting of a storage container.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The parking and storage of vehicles and the siting of one storage container.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Land to the eastern side of Unit E, Heath Place, Bersted, Bognor Regis, PO22 9SL.



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Mr S Davis

Decision Issued: **5th May 2026**

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF EXISTING LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of section 191 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

It certifies that the use, operation or matter specified in the First Schedule taking place on the land described in the Second Schedule was lawful, on the specified date and therefore, was not liable to enforcement action under section 172 of the 1990 Act on that date.

This certificate applies only to the extent of the use described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any use which is materially different from that described or which relates to other land may render the owner or occupier liable to enforcement action.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).



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