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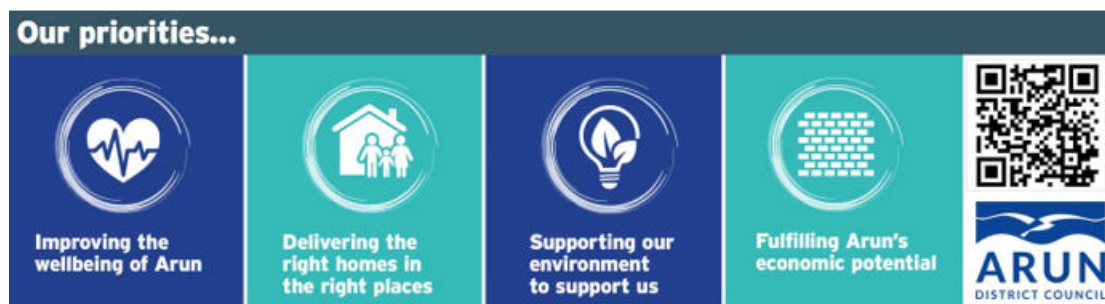
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From: Jonathan Best <Jonathan.Best@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 22 May 2025 14:44
To: Hannah Kersley <Hannah.Kersley@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: BE/44/25/PL - Land Adjacent To 21 Greencourt Drive Bersted

Hi Hannah,

Thanks for sending over.

The revised SSM is better. The loss is now 10.46% rather than 100%. Offsite BNG will be required.

Regards,

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From: Hannah Kersley <Hannah.Kersley@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 21 May 2025 09:30

To: Jonathan Best <Jonathan.Best@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: BE/44/25/PL - Land Adjacent To 21 Greencourt Drive Bersted

Hi Jon,

Please see below and attached.

Many thanks

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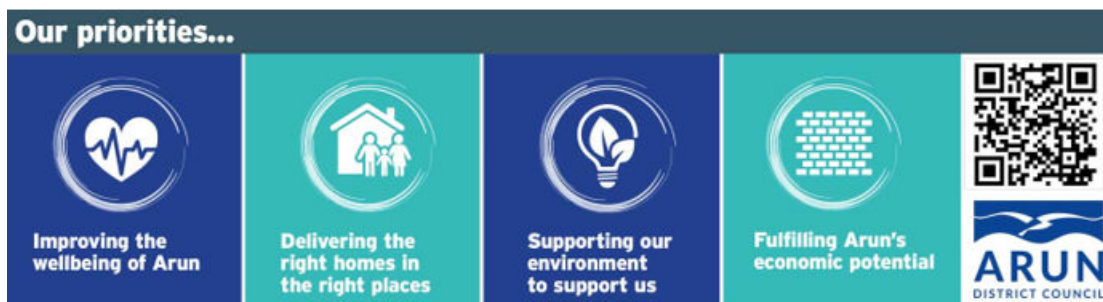
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From: Nicholas Jenkins [REDACTED]

Sent: 20 May 2025 17:46

To: Hannah Kersley <Hannah.Kersley@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: BE/44/25/PL - Land Adjacent To 21 Greencourt Drive Bersted

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Hello Hannah

Please find attached an attachment from our ecologist together with their email below to forward on to your ecologist for comment.

Kind regards

Nick Jenkins RIBA

[REDACTED]

From: Grace Cousins [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 May 2025 21:17
To: Nicholas Jenkins [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Fw: BE/44/25/PL - Land Adjacent To 21 Greencourt Drive Bersted

Hi Nick,

Here is the revised metric for your reference, even with the added grassland, lawns, scrub and hedgerows, its still showing as -10% loss.

Feel free to send this version to the LPA for reference to show the current proposals, but it sounds as though a BNG plan is required along with an updated version of the statutory metric, so we can provide off-site credits (in order to meet the 10% gain), unless the LPA ecologist is willing to allow a half / half approach, where some habitat credits are created on site (see metric attached) for the hedgerow credits, and then a smaller quantity of habitat credits are secured off- site via Wild Capital? It's worth asking them, as that could be a viable option.

Hope that all makes sense.

Kind regards,

Grace