

10th August 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/46/26/PL

Site Address: Shripney Manor Shripney Lane Bersted PO22 9NU

Description of works: Installation of 100 No. solar panels. This application may affect the Shripney Conservation Area & the setting of Listed Buildings and is in CIL Zone 3 (Zero Rated) as other development.

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

OWPC85846

The application proposes exactly the opposite of what is intended for a "conservation area". By definition, the area should be kept as rural and natural as possible. Solar panels are a type of industrial-style development. The increasingly rare areas of ancient natural beauty around Bognor Regis desperately need to be retained and this type of development rejected for this site. The applicant has other land where this development could be made without affecting and spoiling the conservation area.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for the council to respond to comments on planning applications but 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 including your name and address 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. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to [planning@arun.gov.uk](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk) and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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**

For details of how the Council will deal with your data please refer to our privacy notices on the website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

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.

To register to receive notification of planning applications in your area, please go to <https://www1.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-finder>