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10th May 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

Application No: BE/59/21/PL  
Site Address: 339 Chichester Road Bersted PO21 5AN  
Description of works: Replacement of blockwork boundary wall with fence and new vehicular access (resubmission of BE/149/21/PL).

Thank you for your internet representation made on 7th May 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC35842

The lack of visibility due to the sighting of the proposed access on a bend would cause risk to pedestrians and other road users. Also the proposed entrance is opposite another junction. Bedford Avenue is a busy road at certain times of day and is used by pedestrians from local area to get to the Tesco Express. School children use lane opposite on foot and on bikes which is an additional risk. Bedford Avenue is used as a shortcut by motorists, sometimes at speed, when the B2259 is slow. For children who scoot on the pavement around the bend would not see or be prepared for a vehicle exiting from the side of this property where there has never been a drive before. The current fence around the property is too high for a vehicle to pull out safely onto the pavement. The property already has ample parking at the front which is never full. I can see no valid reason for this application to be granted with so many obvious risks to the public.

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. 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/planning-decision-process>.

Some applications will be determined by the Development Control 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/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

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 sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

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