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Your Ref: OWPC14181
Our Ref: BE/65/17/EIS 15-05-2017
Please ask for:
Lucy Harding

8th June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011(as amended)

Scoping Opinion for mixed use development to include up to 2300 new homes, up to 10 ha of employment land, a 3 Form Entry primary school, a local centre & associated infrastructure
Land West of Bersted Bersted

Thank you for your internet representation made on 7th June 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I object to this plan. This is much needed agricultural farmland and we must safeguard this not only to provide food for ourselves but also protect local wildlife. As this area has a high water table, the construction of several thousand buildings will create a serious risk of flooding.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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 faithfully

Neil Crowther
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