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**Sent:** 21 January 2020 09:26  
**To:** Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Consultation Response - BN/125/19/HH - Orchard House, Highground Lane, Barnham, PO22 0BT

**For the attention of Ms Amber Willard**

Please find Natural England's response in relation to the above mentioned consultation below.

Dear Ms Willard,

**Application ref: BN/125/19/HH**  
**Our ref: 305040**

Natural England has no comments to make on this application.

Natural England has not assessed this application for impacts on protected species. Natural England has published Standing Advice which you can use to assess impacts on protected species or you may wish to consult your own ecology services for advice.

Natural England and the Forestry Commission have also published standing advice on ancient woodland and veteran trees which you can use to assess any impacts on ancient woodland.

The lack of comment from Natural England does not imply that there are no impacts on the natural environment, but only that the application is not likely to result in significant impacts on statutory designated nature conservation sites or landscapes. It is for the local planning authority to determine whether or not this application is consistent with national and local policies on the natural environment. Other bodies and individuals may be able to provide information and advice on the environmental value of this site and the impacts of the proposal to assist the decision making process. We advise LPAs to obtain specialist ecological or other environmental advice when determining the environmental impacts of development.

We recommend referring to our SSSI Impact Risk Zones (available on Magic and as a downloadable dataset) prior to consultation with Natural England. Further guidance on when to consult Natural England on planning and development proposals is available on gov.uk at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-planning-authorities-get-environmental-advice>.

Yours sincerely,

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We are here to secure a healthy natural environment for people to enjoy, where wildlife is protected and England's traditional landscapes are safeguarded for future generations.

In an effort to reduce Natural England's carbon footprint I will, wherever possible, avoid travelling to meetings and attend via audio, video or web conferencing.

Natural England offers two chargeable services - the Discretionary Advice Service, which provides pre-application and post-consent advice on planning/licensing proposals to developers and consultants, and the Pre-submission Screening Service for European Protected Species mitigation licence applications. These services help applicants take appropriate account of environmental considerations at an early stage of project development, reduce uncertainty, the risk of delay and added cost at a later stage, whilst securing good results for the natural environment.

For further information on the Discretionary Advice Service see [here](#)

For further information on the Pre-submission Screening Service see [here](#)

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**Sent:** 03 January 2020 15:19

**To:** SM-NE-Consultations (NE [REDACTED])

**Subject:** Planning Consultation on: BN/125/19/HH

**To: Natural England**

**NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**

**Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

**- Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission**

**Planning Permission for Works or Extension to a Dwelling**

**APPLICATION NO: BN/125/19/HH**

**Registered:** 2nd January  
2020

**Site Address:** Orchard House Highground Lane Barnham PO22 0BT

**Grid Reference:** 495487 103777

**Description of Works:** Alteration and refurbishment of existing residential annex including the addition of 3no. roof lights

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The Council have received the above application. I shall be pleased to receive any observations you may wish to make.

[Click here to view the application details](#)

**Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 30-JAN-20.**

You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:  
[www.arun.gov.uk/planning](http://www.arun.gov.uk/planning)

**Please be aware that any comments you may make will be available on our website so please do not insert personal details or signatures on your reply.**

In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no observations to make.

When the appeal relates to a householder application any comments on the application will be considered by the Inspectorate; there is no opportunity to make any further comments.

The officer dealing with this application is Amber Willard who can be contacted on telephone number 01903 737500 x37445.

Regards  
Planning Officer

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