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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: BN/14/22/PL
Site Address: Land rear of Cedar End Eastergate Lane Eastergate PO20 3SJ
Description of works: 1 No. 5 bed detached bungalow with new vehicular access. This application is within CIL Zone 3 and is CIL liable as new dwelling. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 13th March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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I have absolutely no objection to the proposed building, I like the design, it is single storey and not harmful visually so long as the materials are in keeping with the locale.

However, I raise an objection solely for my reservations over the proposed access as well as a request for the construction phase, should the development proceed.

ACCESS CHALLENGES

The driveway clearly conflicts with the RPA of the shared Western boundary of the site. There are specimen trees as well as a mature row of leylandii, these are both features and material in providing privacy.

The tree survey submitted with the application has a number of errors. Feature trees have been omitted. Over 30 trees have already been removed from the site prior to the application being submitted, so it is especially important that all remaining trees are preserved.

I would challenge the ADC Case Officer, the ADC Tree Officer and Planners/Councillors to ensure that both during the construction phase and after construction (when the proposed driveway would be in place), that the protection of all of boundary trees, including the leylandii, is guaranteed. When the access route so clearly encroaches into the RPA of the trees on the boundary, I struggle to see how they can adequately be protected.

There is mention of a "modified construction method" to address this, I would expect all involved to validate this method as adequate protection and for it to be monitored / policed as being implemented and adhered to at all times - especially during construction when heavyweight and high volume traffic would be expected on this access route.

The ADC Case Officer and ADC Tree Officer are welcome to visit our site should that be helpful in any way. Please call/email to arrange this if of value.

If ADC cannot confidently address this issue through conditions and monitoring, an alternative means of access should be required.

The Fire Service may have their own comments on the access, based on our own experiences.

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

Following the recent storms, several fence panels on the site's Western and Eastern boundaries are damaged / missing. It makes us very aware of the proximity of the build's location relative to our own property and would ask that measures are taken to reinstate the fencing and/or install hoarding along the boundary to provide reasonable privacy and protection during the construction phase.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

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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

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