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**Your Ref:** OWPC19118  
**Our Ref:** BN/25/18/PL 11-05-2018  
**Please ask for:**  
Mr S Davis

9th July 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

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Continuation of use of land for dog training and exercising  
Land to east of Parsonage Farm Yapton Road Barnham

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 6th July 2018 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

*It saddens me to see this wonderful facility facing possible closure. It's in a great location and really can't see how it would affect local residents more than if they had someone next door with a dog.*

*I am commenting as someone who has used the dog garden with rescue dogs, it gave us a much needed space to properly exercise two GSDs while we got to know them and teach them recall.*

*I know Elaine is highly regarded as a dog trainer and know many people who have successfully completed her courses. This is a much needed facility in a perfect location. I have recommended many people to use the garden with their dogs for a variety of reasons, bad recall, nervous behaviours, etc. I sincerely hope that you decide to allow this land to continue to be used for this purpose as it is a lifeline to many responsible dog owners. It gave us a secure space to exercise our dogs, who didn't spend their whole time in there barking. Why close a successful business, we need more like this not have it discouraged.*

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website [www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements](http://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements).

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

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