

20th May 2026

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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/52/26/S73
Site Address: The former Croft Surgery Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RP
Description of works: Removal of conditions 4 and 6 imposed under BN/130/25/PL relating to EV charging and hours of operation.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 20th May 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC83599

The hours-of-use restriction is unnecessary and unsupported, given that the approved worship activities are infrequent, quiet, and low- impact, with no evidence of harm to amenity, noise, highways, or the wider area. Pastoral care and community support also require flexibility beyond rigid hours. The EV charging condition is similarly disproportionate for a small, non- commercial place of worship with limited parking demand and short visits. Both conditions fail the NPPF tests of necessity, reasonableness, and proportionality. I therefore feel that Arun District Council approve the Section 73 application and remove or amend the disputed conditions, as the proposal remains a modest, low- impact community use with no demonstrated planning harm.

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. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. 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 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/what-happens-next>.

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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