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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: BR/134/26/PL
Site Address: 21 Longford Road Bognor Regis PO21 1AB
Description of works: Change of use from dwelling house (use class C3) to 8-bed, 8-person house in multiple occupation (Sui Generis) to include a rear extension and loft conversion. This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th August 2026 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC86297

There are a number of HMO properties in the area which have caused major problems with traffic and parking problems, these houses were built in the 1930's when few people had cars so driveways were not built. With a 8 further people this will add to what is already a massive problem, it has been suggested that occupants will use public transport or bicycles which is frankly ridiculous, this argument has been used previously to grant permission for HMO and all occupants have cars. Additionally the area used to be very much a family orientated part of the town, with the addition of these type of dwellings the family atmosphere has been eroded substantially. The whole character of the area is changing in a negative way and another HMO will only add to the problems that already exist. I sincerely hope that this application is rejected.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for the council to respond to comments on planning applications but 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

For details of how the Council will deal with your data please refer to our privacy notices on the website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

To register to receive notification of planning applications in your area, please go to
<https://www1.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-finder>