

## DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: BR/157/25/PL

1 **To Addressee**

Mr Stephen Jupp  
PO Box 839  
Chichester  
PO19 9XQ

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2 **Site Address**

3 & 4 Queens Square  
Bognor Regis  
PO21 1SA

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3 **Description of Development**

Change of use of properties from 2 No separate bed and breakfast accommodation units each having owners accommodation and communal lounge and dining areas at ground floor and 7 No B&B bedrooms at first and second floor to C2 (Residential Institution) use comprising staff room and 10 No C2 Supported Housing units. This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

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4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **PERMIT** this development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans and subject to the following conditions.

1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

- Drawing 1 - Location Plan.
- Drawing 2 - Block Plan.
- Sheet 3 - Proposed Site Plan.
- Proposed C2 Use Proposed Floor Plans Dwg No. 7.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy D DM1.

3 No part of the development shall be first occupied until covered and secure cycle parking spaces have been provided in accordance with plans and details to be submitted to and approved in

writing by the Local Planning Authority. The spaces so provided shall be retained in perpetuity.

Reason: To provide alternative travel options to the use of the car in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy T SP1.

- 4 A bird box shall be fitted to the external wall of the building prior to occupation and shall be permanently maintained in good working condition as such thereafter. The bird box shall be attached at first-floor level and positioned facing either east or south east.

Reason: In the interests of securing biodiversity net gain in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy ENV DM5 and the NPPF.

- 5 Prior to the occupation of any part of the approved use, the applicant or developer shall provide electric vehicle charge points to serve the parking spaces associated with the approved use in accordance with the council's standards as set out in its Parking Standards SPD. This requires EV charging points in 30% of parking spaces (rising to 50% from 2028 and 100% from 2033) with electric ducting provided to all other spaces, to provide passive provision for these spaces to be upgraded in future. The individual charge points shall be in accordance with the technical requirements set out in Part S, section 6.2 of the Building Regulations 2010 (as amended). The electric vehicle charge points shall thereafter be retained and maintained in good working condition.

Reason: To mitigate against adverse impacts on local air quality and to promote sustainable travel, in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy QE DM3(c), the Arun Parking Standards SPD and the NPPF.

- 6 The building shall be used as a Class C2 (Residential Institution) and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class C of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any other Statutory Instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order).

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to maintain control in the interests of the amenities of residents in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy QE SP1.

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## **Statutory Biodiversity Gain Plan Condition**

- 7 Based on the information available, this permission is exempt from the requirement to provide a biodiversity gain plan under Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The following exemption applies:

This planning permission is de-minimis as the development does not impact an onsite priority habitat and the development impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has a biodiversity value greater than zero and less than then 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat.

Reason: In accordance with Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

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INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material

considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the NPPF.



Neil Crowther  
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Harry Chalk

Decision Issued: **16th December 2025**

Arun District Council  
The Arun Civic Centre  
Maltravers Road  
Littlehampton  
West Sussex BN17 5LF

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT**

## **APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Otherwise, if you want to appeal against this decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <http://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must send notice to the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details can be found at [www.GOV.uk](http://www.GOV.uk)

## **PURCHASE NOTICES**

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refused permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on

highway land).