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Your Ref: OWPC14763
Our Ref: BR/194/17/PL 30-06-2017
Please ask for:
Richard Temple

31st July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Demolition of the existing Foreshore office & decommissioning of existing underground toilets. New purpose built unisex toilet block including urinals, baby changing facilities & accessible WC, plus a separate beach office with public information point & first aid facilities. All located on the existing seafront promenade.

Promenade Opposite Clarence Road The Esplanade Bognor Regis

Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th July 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

The following supplements my objection submitted earlier:-

I dread to think how much has already been spent/wasted on the planning and design of the proposed new beach office and seafront toilets, all done without consultation with the local community and Bognor Regis town councillors.

Rather than spend an additional large sum on the implementation, it would be much more effective to renovate the existing underground toilets and foreshore office (also housing toilet facilities for the disabled). This would not only be cheaper, but would be in harmony with the existing seafront - in contrast to the bizarre proposal now on the table. A CCTV camera could also be installed to monitor the general above-ground area of the foreshore office and toilet entrances. This solution seems to have been summarily dismissed by Arun DC, but should be seriously reconsidered.

Should the new toilet block be built as planned, and ceremoniously opened (perhaps by an ADC dignitary, to the accompaniment of the town brass band?), it would be no surprise if an application followed soon afterwards for it to be closed on grounds of public health/nuisance/decency etc.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you

only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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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