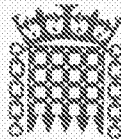


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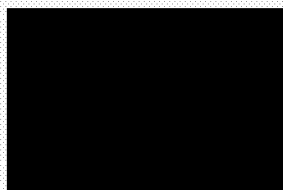
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Our Ref: NG4372

I have received the enclosed email from my constituent, Mr James Howieson of Apartment 13 Esplanade Grande, The Esplanade, Bognor Regis, PO21 1NY, regarding planning application BR/194/17/PL.

It would be enormously helpful if you would kindly look into the issues raised by Mr Howieson and let me have your comments in due course.

With best wishes.



10 August 2017 12:54

To: Rt. Hon. Nick Gibb MP

Dear Mr Gibb

Re: Arun DC Planning Application BR/194/17/PL

I call on you to intervene in the process of the above application, concerning the construction of a new public toilet block directly in front of our Esplanade Grande apartments. This has transformed our placid living environment into a cauldron of fury, disgust, and distress.

The location of a new toilet block on a narrow part of the promenade directly in front of residential apartments is patently unacceptable for a number of reasons, ranging from safety to civilised values. To position the WC doors on the north side facing our apartments shows a complete disregard for the many people living opposite, no doubt faced with the most offensive sights. One wonders how ADC councillors and planners would individually react to a set of public WC doors being placed twenty metres in front of his/her home.

It seems there was no local consultation, neither with residents in the vicinity, nor even with Bognor Town Council. Were this matter to be referred to higher authorities, how would Arun DC shape up with regard to democracy, common sense, and consideration for residents? We live in England's green and pleasant land, not in a banana republic.

To justify their bizarre action in submitting the subject proposal, I understand ADC are trying to gather positive comments regarding the temporary Portaloo. Will they also be publishing details of the unsavoury/illegal incidents already taken place there?

Either the proposed new toilet block should be constructed at a more appropriate location, or the existing underground toilets should be renovated.

The planning application in its present form should be rejected, or preferably withdrawn before being exposed to wider uproar and scrutiny. I respectfully urge you to bring this about.

Yours sincerely

J. Howieson (13 Esplanade Grande, Bognor Regis PO21 1NY)

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