

11th April 2025

Bognor Regis Town Council  
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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/249/24/PL  
Site Address: 27 Argyle Road Bognor Regis PO21 1DZ  
Description of works: Change of use from dwelling house (Class C3) to a 7-bed House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) (Sui Generis). This application is in CIL Zone 4 and is CIL Liable. as dwellings.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 9th April 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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**OBJECTION** In the same way that Arun refused planning permission for BR/111/24/PL 8 Argyle Road, Bognor Regis), the HMO would result in a proliferation and overconcentration of such uses in an area with an Article 4 direction which removed permitted development rights for C3 to C4 changes. The additional HMO would result in harm to the character of the area due to the number of such uses contrary to policy HSP4 a) of the Arun Local Plan.

Furthermore, despite the comments from WSCC Highways, it is the belief of locally elected Councillors that the lack of car parking spaces would contribute to the generation of excessive parking demands causing harm to the amenity of the area contrary to policy HSP4 (b) of the Arun Local Plan.

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 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.

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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**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.**

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<https://www1.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-finder>