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Economic Development Statement

for

**Residential Conversion of First Floor and
Extension to Create Two Additional Stories
Containing Nine Two Bedroom Self-Contained Flats**

of

**56 High Street
Bognor Regis
PO21 1SP**

Prepared for

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1. Introduction

This is an Economic Development statement that has been produced in accordance with Arun Place Plan **v1.4 26.01.16** and forms part of the planning application submission in connection with the proposed extension and residential conversion of upper floors to form 9 no. 2 bed flats.

2. Assessment of Economic Development

As mentioned on the Arun Place Plan **v1.4 26.01.16** as the place and future economy of Arun grows and employment increases, our proposed development will be part of this growth by creating jobs through construction and increasing the short supply of residential accommodation in the area.

It will not have an effect in terms of loss of employment in the area as the first floor has been vacant or used for storage for some time. The ground floor existing office and retail units will continue to be let to businesses to provide employment and services for local people.

The new residential units will help meet the demand of more housing in the area. Having a mixed use development will ensure the vibrancy of the High Street as the residents would use the local shops and facilities, benefitting the local economy.

Therefore we urge you to support this application.

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