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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/292/20/PL
Site Address: Butlins Upper Bognor Road Bognor Regis PO21 1JJ
Description of works: Erection of temporary buildings to accommodate performance stage and seating for a period of up to 3 years. This site is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 22nd December 2020 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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I live on sea road facing the sea, its a beautiful location. I appreciate the jobs and fun butlins provides. The noise from the resort is sometimes unbearable. I have made many complaints to the council, who have failed to do anything about it.

Butlins erected an outside stage this year due to covid, instead of using the 2 existing buildings and making them covid compliant spaces.

The noise was so load I can hear the shows, music and do presenters every word. Identify every song. I have double glazing and even with my TV on I can hear it.

The stage was erected on the carpark area near the beach. Local residents took to bringing chairs and filling the promenade with people to watch the show.

Butlins buildings are old, have little to no sound insulation and they no longer perform any noise monitoring, they have spent millions on building new hotels and pay to use entertainment facilities but nothing has been done on the licenced premises ventures like centre stage because there's no money in it for them and nobody is making them do it. For years noise complaints have been made. Butlins do not care how their fireworks and all day and all night shows effect the local residents. They used to inform us if they set off fireworks and now they done it on a weekly basis with no regards for the local residents or wildlife.

I know my friends and neighbours have recently moved away due to the noise , and its emotional effect on her mental health.

One starts to feel like nobody cares as long as they get paid off by butlins.

They have a pavilion, they have two large stage venues... why are they not using the money to make them

covid safe spaces.

Every other business and licence premises has been making adaptations.

An all day all night outside stage with no sound proofing.. metres away from residents in bognor and felpham.

I have a family, my 3 year old is woken up regularly by the fireworks and shows.

I own and run a local business and music till 11 o'clock is legal... but outside music? Like living next to a festival. The owners, shareholders and management do not live here, they do not care about the local residents or noise complaints. They are untouchable. If you build a stage, there is no way a complaint will be actioned.. no way of controlling the noise. Me and my family will have to put up or shut up. The mental effects are real. I don't want to be a spoilsport but please, prevent them making outside entertainment in a built up urban environment. We live here. They are too close to people. Many thanks

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 including your name and address on the website. 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. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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Some applications will be determined by the Development Control 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/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
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