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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 enclosed buildings to accommodate performance stage and seating for a temporary period (January 2021- amended description: plans now include mechanical ventilation system/external plant equipment). Re-consultation. This site is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 24th February 2021 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC34053

Note 2of2 There is no doubt that the Butlins resort plays a significant role in the wider Bognor Regis economy which, like many other towns in the UK, has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has had two major impacts; on public health and on the economy. This proposal addresses both by seeking to operate a Covid-19 secure environment whilst contributing towards economic activity. The applicant's track record in this, operating at reduced capacity through summer 2020, should be noted.

The Board therefore notes that the application is likely to deliver the following benefits:

- The increase in guest numbers supported by the proposals will facilitate the release of employees from furlough, returning staffing levels to c.1,190.
- The increase in both staff and guest numbers will benefit the wider economy of Bognor Regis, particularly the businesses and services located within the town centre area.

Finally, the Board notes that in reacting to the challenges imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic and continuing to invest, innovate and create new ways to support the ongoing viability of the resort and secure local employment, the applicants have demonstrated commitment to the placebranding values for Bognor Regis.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the Board's representations.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca White
Advisor
Bognor Regis Regeneration Board

NOTE

The Bognor Regis Regeneration Board is a unique private and public partnership established in 2007. It brings together leading representatives from the key public, private and community stakeholders in Bognor Regis. The Board has three overarching key objectives:

1. To collectively promote Bognor Regis as a great place to live, work, visit and invest
2. To consider, give opinion and comment upon how and to what extent planned and proposed developments contribute to:
 - the town's growth and development;
 - addressing and overcoming the town's socio-economic challenges; and,
 - maximising benefits and opportunities for the town.
3. To consider and evaluate strategies which impact upon the economic growth of Bognor Regis and offer comment, opinion and where appropriate modifications.

The Board is independent and not a part of, or a subsidiary body of, any organisation or agency.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

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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
Group Head of Planning

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