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Belmont Street
Bognor Regis
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Your Ref: OWPC16372
Our Ref: BR/294/17/PL 30-10-2017
Please ask for:
Ross Leal

20th November 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Removal of existing external fire escape & erection of rear single storey extension.
21 Lennox Street Bognor Regis

Thank you for your internet representation made on 19th November 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

The site of the proposed development is extremely restricted and the plans indicate the building will abut the curved boundary wall of Mountbatten Court car park. This represents an over-development of the site. Access to the eastern external wall of the extension will be impossible, both during construction and for future maintenance. Without this access, it is difficult to see how the applicant can meet the requirements set out in the flood-risk assessment for specific materials to be used on exterior walls. The proximity of the proposed extension to the boundary wall would also prevent any future maintenance work being carried out on behalf of Mountbatten Court. The Biodiversity report states there is no evidence of the presence of bats but that only a "walk-through" inspection has been carried out. There are certainly bats in the area and a formal survey should be insisted on prior to further consideration of this application.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go to the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
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