

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: BR/5/25/PL

1 To Addressee

ECE Planning Limited
64-68 Brighton Road
Worthing
BN11 2EN

2 Site Address

St Julianas Convent
Marian Way
Bognor Regis
PO21 1PA

3 Description of Development

Change of use from convent (Sui Generis) to residential use (C3) for adults with learning difficulties and autism with minor amendments to external appearance. This application may affect the setting of a listed building, may affect the character and appearance of the Upper Bognor Road and Mead Lane Conservation Area and is in CIL Zone 4 (zero rated) as flats.

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **PERMIT** this development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans and subject to the following conditions.

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

- Location and Block Plans 24056A-P-001C
- Proposed Site Plan 24056A-P-110D
- Proposed Elevations 24056A-P-112B
- Proposed Elevations 24056A-P-113B
- Proposed Ground and First Floor Plans 24056A-P-111C

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with policy D DM1 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), the property shall not be used for any other uses falling under C3 other than a residential use for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism and/or physical disabilities and/or mental health, unless permission is granted by the Local Planning Authority for an application on that behalf.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy D DM1.

- 4 No part of the development shall be first occupied until covered and secure cycle parking spaces have been provided in accordance with plans hereby approved (Proposed Site Plan 24056A-P-110D). The spaces so provided shall be retained in perpetuity.

Reason: To provide alternative travel options to the use of the car in accordance with policy T SP1 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 5 Prior to first occupation, a Biodiversity Enhancement Layout, providing the finalised details and locations of the enhancement measures contained within the Ecology Statement (ECE - 16/01/2025) , shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This shall include installation of the following:

- 3 Swift Bricks
- 3 Bat Boxes / Tubes
- 2 Insect Hotels
- 1 Hibernaculum

The enhancement measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation of any part of the development and all features shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: To enhance protected and priority species and habitats in accordance with policies ENV SP1 and ENV DM5 of the Arun Local Plan and allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the NPPF and s40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

Statutory Biodiversity Gain Plan Condition

- 8 Based on the information available, this permission is exempt from the requirement to provide a biodiversity gain plan under Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The following exemption applies:

This planning permission is de-minimis as the development does not impact an onsite priority habitat and the development impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has a biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat.

Reason: In accordance with Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

INFORMATIVE: This decision has been granted in conjunction with a Section 106 legal agreement relating to

the payment of £5772 to be paid by the undertaker to the Local Planning Authority for the purpose of delivering mitigatory actions at Pagham Harbour. This payment has been received and secured.

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Hannah Kersley

Decision Issued: **17th June 2025**

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Otherwise, if you want to appeal against this decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <http://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must send notice to the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate(inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details can be found at www.GOV.uk

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refused permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on

highway land).