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Case Officer: Mr S Davis
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015: Article 39

Application No: BR/81/21/CLE
Site Address: 3 Beatty Road Bognor Regis PO21 2HD
Description of works: Lawful development certificate for the existing change of use of building from dwelling (C3 Dwelling house) to a 6 bed HMO (C4 House in Multiple Occupation).

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th April 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC35126

There is not enough parking, the argument that potential applicants for the rooms would be vetted to ensure no vehicles would only apply to the very first residents and after that the licence would already be in place leaving the streets residents with no action they can take. With the average age of the adults in the street being around 63 the introduction of a potential source of noise disruption to the more elderly neighbours would be quite distressing. Although close to town centre this is one of the quieter streets. Six individuals each with a vehicle plus any partners and visitors with potential vehicles amounts to quite a lot of extra parking problems. Research suggests HMO's without a communal living room have been shown to have a higher turnover of residents who have a lower earning level than one with a communal living room. This would change the whole nature of the street which currently is a small community to having a constant flow of strangers. The argument of being close to town centre and public transport links makes no difference to those who might wish to reside in this HMO, the majority of people see having a car as an essential item and fewer people are inclined to use public transport due to fears around the Covid-19 virus. Parking considerations must be taken into account on all applications.

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.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-decision-process>.

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
Group Head of Planning

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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