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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 for Planning Permission

Development: Partial change of use from Class E to form 35 No residential units (Class C3), partial demolition of existing building, development of new retail and residential spaces, minor changes to existing elevations, new entrance to Arcade from Belmont Street, solar panels and other minor works to the existing building. This application may affect the setting of listed buildings and is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Location: The Arcade High Street Bognor Regis

Thank you for your recent application which I received on 28th May 2025. It is being validated by Mrs D Johnson who will be able to assist you should you have any questions.

I regret that I am unable to accept your documents as a valid application until the following item(s) have been received or resolved :-

On the application form, concerning the question Authority Employee/Member, please confirm, with respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- a) a member of staff
- b) an elected member
- c) related to a member of staff
- d) related to an elected member

I believe that as ADC is the applicant that they are a member of staff. Please confirm if this is correct.

Affordable Housing Statement

This application proposes the provision of on-site affordable housing therefore it is a requirement to provide a statement and associated plans as set out in the Validation Requirements List.

Biodiversity Enhancement Statement

Please submit a Biodiversity Enhancement Statement. This is a local validation requirement completely separate to the Biodiversity Net Gain requirements and as a minimum, it should state

how the application seeks to protect and improve the existing on-site natural environment. Please refer to the validation requirements list for further information.

For further detailed information on validation requirements please go to our website and refer to the requirements list for this type of application: <https://www.arun.gov.uk/making-a-planning-application>
If you are unable to access the website, please contact this office so a copy can be sent to you.

Where the information requested above relates to a local validation requirement, you may request that the requirement is waived. The information requested should be reasonable having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and about a matter which it is reasonable to think would be a material consideration in determining the application. If you do not feel this is the case, you can serve a notice on the Council, specifying which particulars or evidence you do not consider meet this test of reasonableness. You must state which items you disagree with and set out the reasons why you hold the view, please quote the application reference in your letter or email. The Council will then consider your case and respond. It should be noted that there is no right to challenge the national requirements as these requirements are contained in planning legislation.

If providing additional documents or information, please email it to: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk with a covering email clearly explaining what is being provided. Do not resubmit it via the planning portal as we receive all the original information plus any amended information and it is not clear what has changed. Please provide the above by **13th June 2025** or your application will be closed as incomplete and where a fee has been paid, I will retain £40.00 (or the entire fee, if less than £40.00) to cover the cost of administering the return. If you have difficulty meeting this deadline please contact the above officer to agree an extension to this time scale. Once the application has been closed, you will need to submit a fresh application if you still want to proceed.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

For details of how the Council will deal with your data please refer to our privacy notices on the website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

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.

To register to receive notification of planning applications in your area, please go to <https://www1.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-finder>