

Mr R Pulley
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Your Ref: OWPC17308
Our Ref: CM/33/17/PL 17-12-2017
Please ask for:
Ross Leal

9th February 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Demolition of prefabricated former private school building & Mill Lodge residential unit; refurbishment of existing Mill to retain & refurbish existing dwelling & flats 1 & 2 (adjoining) with 2 No. additional dwellings; refurbishment of Mill Cottage & Mill Thatch (units 1 & 2) & erection of 1 No. new-build floating pond-house within feature pond. Departure from the Development Plan. This application also lies within the parish of Littlehampton & affects the setting of a Listed Building.

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 7th February 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Pond House Development at the Mill

Not since the 11th century has anyone tried to build a castle on the Sussex coast. This latest attempt will, like previous efforts, dominate the local landscape in an intimidating and unattractive fashion.

It will be easily seen from the east where, at the end of Bread Lane, the view towards the new building is only challenged by Littlehampton gasometer. Better obscured from other directions as less of the original habitat was cut down in May 2017 it might still seem an unwelcome intrusion into the landscape. Which is not required as part of any local development.

Easily seen from nearby footpaths (what ever route they are forced to take) it will remain an eyesore. Out of keeping with all forms of vernacular architecture it only reflects the most brutal and militarised aspects of Sussex buildings; castle, bunker, barracks, silo. A lonely folly at best.

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 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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