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**Your Ref:** OWPC22877  
**Our Ref:** CM/4/19/PL 21-01-2019  
**Please ask for:**  
Mrs A Gardner

10th May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

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Construction of a crematorium comprising of a crematorium building & associated structures, car parking, access & landscaped spaces. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan.

Land south of the A259 Grevatt's Lane Climping

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 10th May 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

*A crematorium in this area is a VERY BAD idea. I completely understand that we need another crematorium as we have an increased ageing population in West Sussex but if this is supposed to be for Worthing and Chichester, as you say, why are you building it 30 mins minimum drive from Chichester? The area that you are proposing to build on is already very heavily congested with traffic on a daily basis. There has already been approved in the immediate area a possible 2500 houses which will increase substantially the amount of traffic in this area. Also, the site is next to an extremely busy junction (Comet Corner) which already sees an extraordinary amount of traffic before you build a large crematorium next to it. Also, if this goes ahead I am assuming that there will be a service at at least every hour for the deceased person which means you will be having a funeral procession of cars up and down the road travelling at approximately 20 miles an hour in the area. That would mean that traffic would be held up on a regular basis, daily. We have seen recently that we only need to have temporary traffic lights on a road and the traffic gets heavily congested. This crematorium, which was NOT part of the original plan for this area, would greatly increase traffic including people visiting at the weekend to remember their loved ones. Therefore, I cannot support this plan.*

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website

and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website [www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements](http://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements).

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  
Group Head of Planning