

Oaklands Funeral Services
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Chichester
PO19 3LA

Your Ref: OWPC23147
Our Ref: CM/4/19/PL 21-01-2019
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

23rd May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

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

Thank you for your internet representation made on 22nd May 2019 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

As an Independent Funeral Directors based in West Sussex, we strongly support the application for a new Crematorium. From our prospective we are aware that with a growing population and influx of new homes, there is a need for a purpose built facility that meets all modern day regulations without impacting on the environment. As well as providing respectful funeral services for future generations.

The Southern Coop already offer an End of Life Service at The Oaks Crematorium in Havant, so they understand the needs of the industry as well as families. As a Funeral Directors we use this facility and the feedback from families is always positive especially about the landscaping and feeling of serenity.

The proposed plans reflect a purpose built single story building with appropriate facilities and natural landscaping. At the present time families can only use Chichester and Worthing so a well designed constructed Crematoria between Bognor Regis and Littlehampton would be an asset to the area.

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.

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