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Your Ref: OWPC1531
Our Ref: FG/128/13/ 07-10-2013
Please ask for:
Mr N Crowther

2nd December 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)

Alterations and change of use of buildings B through to K from equestrian/agricultural to animal rescue centre.

Hangleton Farm - Lot 2 Hangleton Lane Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 1st December 2013 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

Ferring Conservation Group supports and commends this application and the accompanying application FG/129/13.

It is very important that Hangleton Farm, currently an equestrian centre, is not developed in a way that is contrary to the Local Plan. This location is of great landscape significance, being between Highdown Hill (part of the South Downs National Park) and Littlehampton Road (the edge of the built-up area of Ferring. We fear that the sale of Hangleton Farm land may lead to planning applications (or unauthorised development) incompatible with its present rural status. The present application is for an ideal use, related to animal care and committed to retaining the buildings and the fields in their current appearance. We ask the Council to scrutinise subsequent applications for the development of the remaining lots (or for unauthorised development) that is not consistent with its current use. - Ed Miller (Secretary, Ferring Conservation Group)

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

Karl Roberts
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