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Your Ref: OWPC25141
Our Ref: FG/135/19/PL 06-11-2019
Please ask for:
Zac Denton

2nd December 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Demolition of a silo & erection of an office building (B1(a) Business), 6 No. parking spaces for office workers & erection of boundary fencing.

Silo at Former McIntyre Nursery Littlehampton Road Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 1st December 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Ferring Conservation Group objects to this further commercial development in a quiet country lane on the edge of the South Downs National Park.

The previous application was for the conversion of an old grain silo, which is a much more acceptable proposal in such a rural location. The present applications is for a new building, with much larger office space, on three floors instead of two and with six places instead of four. It looks like an attempt to build on the previous consent, and is surely something that would have been refused had it been submitted in this form at that time.

The bulk and the design are gross intrusions into the local landscape, in the foreground of Highdown and the National Park. The additional traffic in the lane will create more conflict with pedestrians and horse riders in what is primarily a bridle path and footpath. It should be refused.

- Ed Miller (Secretary, Ferring Conservation Group)

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
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