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Your Ref: OWPC20128
Our Ref: FG/159/18/PL 19-08-2018
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

9th October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Two-storey extension to the existing Cafe in order to provide increased internal seating, multi-purpose space, with improved service & food preparation area, disabled access & bike storage.

The Bluebird Cafe South Drive Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 8th October 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I object primarily on the grounds of the increased traffic this will bring and the safety issues relating to that. The car parking is already heavily used causing spill-over into West Drive and other very narrow roads. Our local buses (essential for many here, given the age profile) already find things difficult to manoeuvre and jams are recurrent. This would be even more worrying if an ambulance or fire brigade had to gain access especially at a peak period.

At a more personal level, it is increasingly difficult to get a car (especially for a disabled person) out of the drive when the road is heavily parked - and causes delays for others. Making the nearby road "no parking"/yellow lined might help but kind of defeats the object for the cafe as they will desperately need more parking (despite their comments about people coming on pedal bikes!)

The access road is narrow - and already pot-holed - and cars constantly have to back up on to the main just to avoid colliding with someone coming the other way. Frankly, accidents are only a matter of time, for both motorists and pedestrians (remembering not so much the elderly population but the children we hope are attracted to the beach). The cafe is a good local facility but I believe has reached its natural limit and urge you to refuse this application.

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 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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