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Your Ref: OWPC20183
Our Ref: FG/159/18/PL 19-08-2018
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

12th 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 11th October 2018 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

As a fairly regular user of the Bluebird cafe I welcome the planned enhancements and increase in capacity. I agree that there needs to be improvements made to the car park and to the access and egress, however I would argue that this is required regardless of any development of the site.

At present there are periods when the cafe is at full capacity where potential customers have to wait for a table and the staff work tirelessly to clear the space promptly. During these peak periods there is no noticeable impact on the beach as many people walk to or from the cafe rather than using it as a base for the day.

As a relative newcomer to the area, I have found it refreshing to have such a welcoming asset locally and, in particular, a venue that is extremely dog friendly. It is clear that this is a popular place and would benefit from what is, from the plans, a sympathetic design which will remain a landmark in the area.

Business need to be sustainable and I consider that this will add value to community asset and therefore support the plans.

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

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