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Your Ref: OWPC20275
Our Ref: FG/159/18/PL 19-08-2018
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

22nd 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 21st October 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

This further representation by Ferring Conservation Group notes that while the Transport Statement refers to 100 extra seats, the Planning Statement refers to 142 extra, and the Design and Access Statement refers to 160. All three statements put the present capacity at 134.

If the Design and Access figure is the correct one it means that the Transport Consultant's assessment contains yet another error and fails to set out the real impact on road safety, parking and congestion that would result from this application being approved.

The Design and Access figures mean more than doubling the present capacity of the cafe - up to almost 300 covers, with no provision for parking on land that the applicant owns or controls. We say this is completely unacceptable. - 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 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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