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29th January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: FG/167/25/PL
Site Address: Behind the Pump House Glebelands Recreation Ground Ferring
Description of works: Construction of a wooden shed/workshop, behind the existing brick built pump house; the two buildings would be inter connected via a doorway. This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th January 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC81123

I am writing in support of the proposal to construct a new workshop for Ferring Men in Sheds.

Men in Sheds is a well-established charitable organisation that plays a significant role in tackling social isolation and improving mental wellbeing, particularly among older men. This is especially relevant in Ferring, which has a higher proportion of older residents who would benefit greatly from such a facility.

Unlike neighbouring areas where more suitable community spaces are available, Ferring has very limited premises capable of accommodating this type of activity. As a result, this application is essential to enable a valued local charity to continue its work and to thrive within the community. The proposal aligns closely with the objectives set out in the Arun District Council Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2028, supporting community cohesion, wellbeing, and social inclusion.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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