

**Statement in support of Planning application for the Ferring Pump House on
Glebelands Recreation Ground Ferring: Reference FG167/25/PL**

To whom it may concern.

Describe venue

Class of usage: **Use Class F2** (specifically F2(b) - local community meeting places

Describe Machines:

Ferring Men in Sheds currently use a workshop inside the Ferring Country Centre

Which includes:-

Floor Mounted Circular Saw

Floor Mounted Band Saw

Bench Sander

Bench Planer

Bench Drilling Machine

Ceiling mounted Ventilation / Filtration system (LEV) for air filtration / dust extraction.

Hand power tools e.g. electric drill and Hand Manual tools, e.g. Hand Saw, Screw drivers, Hammers.

The current workshop is a basic wooden single skinned structure with no insulation or sound proofing. We have taken a reading of 80db from outside the building whilst machinery was being used. The sound reading also captured the ambient noise of the Ferring Country Centre.

Describe use

The proposed venue is to be used as a community / social centre for the usage of residents from Ferring and the surrounding areas. The workshop will be used by hobbyists in a similar vain to the work currently at the Ferring Country Centre. This includes making items to sell locally to raise money for local charities, using woodworking and model engineering skills and equipment. The envisaged workshop will have high quality soundproofing and insulation with a view of creating a warm social

environment and minimise the disruption to the surrounding area. The proposed building has walls with a minimum solid 64mm timber thickness plus 18mm OSB which together will significantly reduce noise transmission.

Ferring Men in Sheds currently operate between the hours of 09:30 and 16:00, however in reality the day finished by around 14:00. The workshop will only be used on Monday to Friday 09:30 to 16:30.

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