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6th February 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended)**

Application No: FG/16/25/A  
Site Address: Old School House 27 Ferring Street Ferring BN12 5HL  
Description of works: Installation of 1No. internally illuminated sign. (Retrospective).

Thank you for your internet representation made on 6th February 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC74140

The sign in question is bright orange in colour and is situated just at the entrance of Ferrings's conservation area. It is also just as you enter the village.

The sign is extremely unsightly and not in keeping with the area and cheapens the general appearance of the area. When illuminated the negative visual impact is greatly increased.

The sign is not serving any purpose in guiding people to the Nursing home while illuminated as people with family there already know where to go.

Finally the sign has been illuminated for months against the ruling of the planning office.

Please do not allow this eyesore to spoil our village.

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. 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](mailto: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.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of advertisement consent 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 sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

For details of how the Council will deal with your data please refer to our privacy notices on the website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

**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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