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Your Ref: OWPC12494
Our Ref: FG/198/16/PL 29-11-2016
Please ask for:
Andrew Wood

9th February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Demolition of existing house with erection of 2 storey building comprising of 8No.
residential 2 bedroom flats & associated external works
1 Sea Drive Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 8th February 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Ferring is predominantly a village comprising bungalows and houses of mixed design. To change houses into flats changes the nature of the village and the height of the buildings affects the environment. The flats in this particular site would affect the light and views of the other dwellings in the road. Also the flats would add to traffic problems on this stretch of road where there is a sharp bend and a car park. In summer especially there is congestion and parking issues with visitors. Ferring aims to remain a quiet and peaceful place to live and setting a precedent here to demolish a perfectly good house and build flats increases the number of inhabitants as well as traffic and cars. The infrastructure in the area i.e. Doctors surgery / parking at local shops / schools struggles to cope with the current population.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go to the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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

Karl Roberts
Director Planning & Economic Regeneration