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Your Ref: OWPC22017
Our Ref: FG/1/19/PL 04-01-2019
Please ask for:
Mr J Baeza

4th April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Variation of condition 4 imposed under FG/1/18/HH to read: The 2 bathroom windows on the east facing elevation of the dormer on the east side of the dwelling house shall at all times be glazed with obscure glazing and be fixed to be permanently non-opening where they are below 1.7 metres measured from the finished floor level of the room in which the windows are installed.

Variation of Condition 5 imposed under FG/1/18/HH for the first 2 No. west facing velux windows within the existing roof structure to be glazed with clear glass & to be fully opening. The remaining velux windows - 2 No. west within the proposed roof extension & 2 No. east - one within the existing roof structure & one within the proposed roof extension to be permanently obscured and permanently fixed shut with internal lock as per details submitted (VELUX locking handle) to a height of 1.7m. The obscured windows are agreed to be only opened 4 times per year to be cleaned & maintained and on each of these occasions the Council should be notified in advance of when this is to take place.

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 3rd April 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

The proposed variation contradicts itself. The installed velux windows are not Permanently fixed shut, if they can be opened.

Locks can be opened and no matter what signs are attached to the inside of the windows, they can be opened at will.

Future purchases of the property will not want to comply with any conditions.

Film is not a substitute for obscured glass ,

The privacy of neighbours is not being considered here.

The council does not want to be loaded with unnecessary communications about this.

Also they are setting a precedent for future planning applications, giving themselves much unnecessary work, with an increasing amount of monitoring to do.

The Agent overseeing the project should have seen this coming and advised his client accordingly .!

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 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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