

Ferring Conservation Group
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Your Ref: OWPC17633
Our Ref: FG/24/18/A 02-02-2018
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

16th March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Various illuminated & non-illuminated signs at various locations within the site
Asda Ferring Superstore Littlehampton Road Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 15th March 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

*Ferring Conservation Group is objecting to planning application FG/206/17 for the Petrol station itself - in part because of the lighting and signage of this 24 hr intrusion into an otherwise quiet and dark corner of Ferring. The lighting will be particularly obtrusive to amateur astronomers who need dark skies for their observations from Highdown. There should be no need for advertising signage at this petrol station, since the application FG/206/17 argues that the great majority of those who use the petrol station will do so in the course of their shopping visit to the store, and that, because of this, there will be minimal extra traffic on Littlehampton Road.
If the Council does give planning permission for the petrol station the amount of lighting and signage should be restricted to the minimum required for safety. - Ed Miller
(Secretary, Ferring Conservation Group)*

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

Neil Crowther
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