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Your Ref: OWPC26600
Our Ref: FG/46/20/PL 17-04-2020
Please ask for:
Andrew Wood

29th April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Conversion of the existing Public House (Class A4) to create 7 No residential units comprising 5 No 1-bedroom units & 2 No 2-bedroom units & the erection of 2 No 2-bedroom semi-detached chalet bungalows with associated car parking & landscaping. This application may affect a Public Right of Way.

The Tudor Close Public House Ferringham Lane Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th April 2020 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

This feels like a disgraceful attempt to take advantage of the current COVID-19 situation to get what the owners have long wanted. The pub is a key part of Ferring society and an important amenity to many local people.

The owners should instead consider how they support people who run the pub and make it successful rather than harm our beautiful village.

I would add their note about competition feels disingenuous - the pubs listed offer cheap food rather than the higher quality offered by the Tudor - this is the premier pub for the area.

People rely on this establishment as a key meeting place for getting together - something which is going to be vital as lockdown is eased, there is no where else in South Ferring which can be used for this (Bluebird isn't suitable).

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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