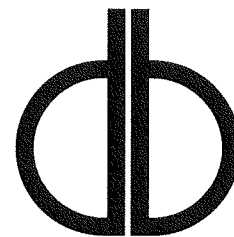


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Dear Mrs Garner

Application: FG/52/18/PL

**Amendments to approved design approved under FG/95/16/PL
Quercus Nursery, Littlehampton Road, Ferring, BN12 6PH**

We note the Ferring Parish Council's comments posted on the website on the 16th May 2018 and respond as follows.

The principle of a horticultural enterprise operating from polytunnels on this site was approved under FG/95/16/PL and we note that the Parish Council recognises and supports local businesses of this nature in this location.

The landscape appraisal submitted with this and the first application identifies the extent of visibility from publically accessible areas and impact of the proposals considered.

The polytunnels that are the subject of this application were constructed at 3.9m high and in an East West orientation, this compares to the 3.65m high North South polytunnels approved under FG/95/16/PL.

The landscape appraisal was reassessed in light of the amendments to the design and while the existing polytunnels differ from that proposed in 2016, the difference in their impact on the wider landscape is not significant.

Whilst the applicant understands that central government encourages your council to determine this application within eight weeks, they wish you to know that a decision within eight weeks is not their priority. Their preference is to obtain officer support through discussion and amendment where possible.

Should it seem likely that the application will attract an adverse officer recommendation then we ask to be informed before the item is added to any committee agenda or delegated powers list.

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