

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: FP/129/25/HH

1 To Addressee

RTH
Blakes Cottage
1 Blakes Road
Felpham
West Sussex
PO22 7EB

2 Site Address

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3 Description of Development

Replacement of first floor masonry and thatched roof, minor masonry works including erection of a new pitched thatched roof with hips to the east and internal alterations including relocating walls and removal of two east chimney stacks. (This application may affect the character and appearance of the Felpham Conservation Area).

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **PERMIT** this development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans and subject to the following conditions.

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:
 - Location Plan
 - Site Plan
 - Proposed Ground Floor Plan 203
 - Proposed First Floor Plan 204
 - Proposed Roof Plan 205
 - Proposed North and West Elevation 211

- Proposed South and East Elevations 212
- Proposed Section AA BB 213

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with Arun Local Plan policies HER DM1 and D DM1.

- 3 Prior to the completion of thatching and the construction of the north wall, further details of the proposed reconstruction of the north wall and its foundations including the appearance, methods of construction and demolition and materials shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Once approved, the work shall be carried out in accordance with these details.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail by endeavouring to achieve a building of visual quality in accordance with Arun Local Plan policies D DM1 and HER DM1.

- 4 Prior to the commencement of works involving the reconstruction of flintwork, a 1 square metre sample panel of flintwork and brick work shall be constructed on the site. This sample will be inspected by the Local Planning Authority's Conservation Officer and photographic evidence of the sample panel along with details of the mortar mix will be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority (via the relevant application). Once approved, the work can proceed and the details so approved will be used within the construction of all flintwork on site.

Reason: To preserve the appearance and special character of the building for the future in accordance with Arun Local Plan policies HER SP1 and HER DM1 and the NPPF.

Statutory Biodiversity Gain Plan Condition

- 5 Based on the information available, this permission is exempt from the requirement to provide a biodiversity gain plan under Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The following exemption applies:

This planning permission is for development which is a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

Reason: In accordance with Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Hebe Smith

Decision Issued: **30th October 2025**

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 12 weeks of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

As this is a decision on a Householder application, if you want to appeal a refusal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If you wish to appeal a condition, you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <http://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must send notice to the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate(inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details can be found at www.GOV.uk

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refused permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West

Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).