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Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Application No: FP/274/21/OUT
Site Address: Bognor Regis Golf Club Downview Road Felpham PO22 8JD
Description of works: Outline planning application with all matters reserved, except means of access, for the erection of up to 480 new homes (C3), the formation of a new means of access onto Golf Links Road, together with the creation of new surface water drainage, new landscaping and habitat creation, ground works and other infrastructure and the retention and re-purposing of the retained club house (F2). This site also lies within the parish of Yapton, affects a Public Right of Way and is a Departure from the Development Plan. This application is subject to an Environmental Statement.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 3rd March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC44864

Being a resident of Downview Road I see the existing traffic chaos and danger to school children caused by backed up traffic from the A259 lights every morning and afternoon during school runs. This traffic has significantly increased recently due to the closure of the Roundle estate routes, meaning Downview Road is already the only means of entry and exit for hundreds of homes already. Adding to this traffic with another thousand cars or so is just stupidity. What is the point of a Felpham relief road if you simply plan to add all this traffic back to Felpham. If this housing is to go ahead it needs to link up to the relief road, not the village.

Secondly, the golf course area is designated green space between built up areas, so building there simply makes a mockery of the rules set up to protect this against sprawling urbanisation.

On top of these issues, I have children that have attended the local schools and it was clear to see that all of them can barely cope with the demand, often dropping Ofsted grades as a result in my opinion. Again, adding to this overcrowding and underfunding is just ignorant.

So for these reasons I object to the proposal.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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