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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 19th March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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We strongly object to the proposed development of 600 houses and the relocation of Bognor Golf course. We have lived in Downview Road for 20 years and have witnessed the impact that the existing new building has had on the Felpham area, particularly Downview Road and the roads and avenues around it. The main points that we would object to are:

1. The impact on traffic, Road safety, children crossing the roads and extreme congestion and pollution from queuing traffic.
2. The environment, the area to be built on provides a natural habitat to much wildlife and many established trees, all of which has been massively impacted by the Blake's Mead development.
3. Schools, Downview and Felpham Community College are already full to capacity.
4. Doctors surgery's, already oversubscribed and waiting time for appointments.
5. Bognor Regis Golf course is a long established facility with long heritage and history. The environment provides not just a much needed recreational space but provides the perfect habitat for wildlife to exist along side. It seems sacrilege to destroy this area and rebuild a new Golf course only a very short distance away from Littlehampton's existing course. It takes many years for a course to become established with character.
6. Flooding issues.

We therefore strongly object to the proposed new building application as we feel it would have a devastating

effect on Felpham.

Karen and Paul Gardner

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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