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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 27th March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC45683

The plan to build 480-600 houses on the land that is now Bognor Regis Golf Club is absolute madness! A large chunk of our 'green and pleasant land' has already been taken up with Blakes Mead. This new plan would see yet another piece of our countryside and natural environment covered in high-density housing. What a very sad loss to the village and surrounding area! This peaceful place, a haven for wildlife, much loved by walkers, would be destroyed for generations to come.

I also question the wisdom of building a housing estate on land that is flood plain. That water has got to go somewhere!

The traffic along Downview Road has increased so much over the years. The congestion along it, Goodwood Avenue and Wroxham Way after such a building project would be appalling. At present there are times when traffic is at a standstill due to congestion at the traffic lights. This will be so much worse.

With two schools in the area, highway safety would be a particular concern. School children on bikes and the increased amount of pedestrians, mainly children, on these roads would have to contend with the congested traffic.

Our schools cannot possibly absorb the extra pupils this project would bring. That goes for the Doctor's surgeries and other health services too.

I have to object to this development in the hope that the destruction of our village, its environment, and the disintegration of our services can be avoided.

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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