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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 7th April 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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Downview Road and the surrounding roads are already too busy and congested with local and school traffic which is dangerous for children and young people going to school. The speed bumps are completely ineffective as it is and more traffic will increase the risk of a serious accident happening. It can sometimes take 15 minutes to get out the end of my road at the traffic lights at busy times. The condition of the road is already poor and extra traffic will make it worse.

The golf course is currently a habitat for many fauna and flora, including ancient trees which should all have Tree Protection Orders as the one in my garden.

The local infrastructure cannot support more housing either. GP surgeries are not equipped for further patients, there are no NHS dentists available and schools have already had to expand to cope with demand and more pupils. The state of the roads in Felpham and Bognor are appalling and with more traffic will worsen. In addition to all this the golf course area is a flood plain and building on it will have a huge detrimental effect on the environment and cause further flooding in future.

The whole proposal is based on greed and a complete disrespect for the local area, wildlife, the environment, local residents and their safety, and the local infrastructure.

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.

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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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