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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 5th July 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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Felpham has already been substantially developed via the Blakes Mead Estate without decent investment in local amenities to satisfy existing and new residents. Schools were increased in size but this has had a detrimental affect on the roads particularly since access was ceased via the Roundle Estate. Some of the development intended in Shripney will attract pupils to Felpham schools increasing the traffic further.

There's already problems in Felpham with anti social behaviour which need to be addressed before more housing is created. Unfortunately housing estates are often designed to maximise housing and be aesthetically pleasing but lack design that minimises anti social behaviour and crime. Often there are too many alleys and cut throughs that become a hindrance to the Police but an advantage to those with ill intent. There is nothing designed to benefit teenagers in the area.

It makes little sense to develop on an existing golf course only to create a new golf course in the local area, unless of course this is a ploy to work around planning laws in regards to changing the use of the land; i.e. the land in Middleton can't be developed as is straight to residential/commercial but could be once it's use is changed?

There are other areas with reasonable access that have not been developed at all so perhaps those areas could absorb some of the new housing required?

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

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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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