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Dear Sir/Madam,

17th October 2024

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**The Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**

**Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 6**

Application No: F/14/24/RES

Site Address: Land at Ford Airfield Ford

Description of works: Approval of reserved matters (layout, scale, appearance and landscaping) following outline consent F/4/20/OUT for the infrastructure reserved matters including the provision of a primary spine road and associated secondary road junctions, pavement, footpaths, cycle infrastructure and bus stops; site wide drainage infrastructure including foul pumping stations, foul sewer infrastructure, SUDS basins, SUDS swales, surface water infrastructure; acoustic fencing; public open space including landscape details, play areas, footpaths & associated works. This application affects a Public Right of Way, may affect the setting of a Listed Building and falls within CIL Zone 1 (Ford strategic site - zero rated).

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th October 2024 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC71820

Chair - Ford to Hunston Canal Society

It is acknowledged that the line of the canal has been built on in the past. However comparison with old maps shows that some sections on this development site can be preserved as recognised in the Local Plan "Policy HER DM5 Remnants of the Portsmouth and Arundel Canal Development will be permitted where it would not adversely affect the remaining line and configuration of the Portsmouth and Arundel Canal and features along it".

-Line of canal along edge of RM2 does not have green all way along as shown on design code. It needs to be a separate footpath and not part of the road. We await the reserved matters to comment further on the section RM2. To make this represent the canal route it should be a green corridor with footpath, cycleway, green spaces. There is an opportunity to reflect the canal with an actual water feature similar to those shown in RM4 rather than a small strip of water. The 'line and configuration' of the canal should be wider than just a footpath.

- The 'Employment zone' on the east side of Grunden contains remnants of the canal route as shown on old maps. In the terms of the Local Plan policy HER DM5 this area should also not have permitted development on the canal route.

We have been keen to work with the developers to ensure that the historic canal route can be respected in perpetuity and hope that these comments are helpful.

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

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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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