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Our Ref: F/19/21/PL

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

The construction of two houseblocks (two storeys) for 120 prisoners, extension to existing car park (80 spaces), proposed storage facilities & ancillary office space within secure perimeter fence at HMP Ford Category D Prison. This application may affect the setting of a listed building & the site is in CIL Zone 2 (Zero Rated) as other development.

H M Ford Open Prison Ford Road Ford BN18 0BX

In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Applications for public service infrastructure development notification) (England) Direction 2021 I am writing to notify you of the position with this application:

If the application is determined under delegated powers a decision will be issued by 22-12-2021. However if the category of prisoner is changing as referred to in the objection received from Climping Parish Council the application will need to be determined at Planning Committee and the first available meeting would be on 02-02-2022.

A response from the agent in respect of the category of prisoner is awaited and the comments of the Council's Conservation Officer.

You can follow the progress of the application and view all the documents associated with it by clicking on this link [F/19/21/PL](https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning/F/19/21/PL)

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the case officer on the above details.

Yours faithfully



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