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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: F/19/25/OUT
Site Address: Land to the South of Ford Lane Arundel BN18 0DF
Description of works: Outline planning application with all matters reserved (except access proposed along Ford Lane) for development of up to 400 No dwellings, a 8-10 form entry secondary school with associated sports pitches and facilities, a community hub building of up to 600 sqm, new pedestrian and cycle routes, Public Open Space, sustainable urban drainage system, landscaping and associated infrastructure. This application lies within the parish of Ford and Yapton, affects the setting of listed buildings, affects a Public Right of Way and is a Departure from the Development Plan. This is a CIL liable development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 8th July 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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The local infrastructure is really struggling with the volume of new homes and subsequent new families in one village. Our roads at peak time are standstill. Our doctors surgery cannot cope. There are also 100s of dog owners who use these fields and public rights of way everyday for walking. Walking and open space is vital for our health and well-being and without this escapism people's mental health and physical health are affected again putting a strain on resources. By building these new homes and school you are displacing wildlife and taking the last fields available to local people. We already have 1500 homes planned for Ford airfield that must be some open space and it needs to be vast open space not just a footpath. Yapton has taken its fair share of new builds over the last few years and this has to stop and either locations have to be identified. We moved from Pulborough for this reason and in eight years since we lived the difference in Yapton is huge and not for the better. Crime is up we struggle for GP appointments and the traffic is horrendous enough is enough.

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. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. 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>.

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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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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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