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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 9th July 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC77558

Please note I object to this application for the following reasons.

The 'Country park' is way too small to provide adequate separation between villages.

Ford Lane, as the only vehicular access will become too congested during peak times. There is a lack of pavements making the notion of using Meadow gardens (Private Estate) an adequate cut through to other paths to alleviate providing proper road improvements is deplorable. Ford and Yapton Level crossings have a long down time which already causes tailbacks even before the massive Landings development has been built.

Public transport wise, the notion that one bus on each route every half an hour is adequate during peak times I find somewhat astounding, this will certainly lead to private car use for drop off and pick ups. Currently North End Road suffers from the same problem with the primary school traffic blocking the road. Although the train service is reasonable Ford Station is some distance away if being used for school children, again pavements are inadequate.

Local facilities for shops and cafes, are minimal despite what the application says.

There seems no provision to provide any more medical facilities and it must be noted that the local doctors

has already closed its list due to over subscription.

End.

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>.

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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