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Our Ref: F/3/26/PL
Your Ref:
Date: 19th January 2026

Dear Raza,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

Application for Planning Permission

Development: Replacement of existing Portacabin with new single storey modular cabin for use as an ancillary building to the existing site, excavate grounds of mixed material to create trench for new power, water and drainage, install drainage pipework and associated items, including connection to existing, new or planned network, install electrical meters, transformers and associated items as required, excavations to be finished in concrete to match existing hardstand, new planters, wildlife houses and greenspace. This application is in CIL Zone 3 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Location: Environment Agency Ford Depot Station Road Ford BN18 0BH

Thank you for your recent application which I received on 16th January 2026. It is being validated by Mrs D Johnson who will be able to assist you should you have any questions.

I regret that I am unable to accept your documents as a valid application until the following item(s) have been received or resolved :-

Location Plan

Please provide one named road and red edge only the application site and blue edge any adjoining land that is in control/owned by the applicant.

Please confirm the amended site address is accurate and satisfactory.

Please provide existing floor plans and elevations for the Portacabin.

Protected Species and Site Survey

A Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) or similar, should be provided to inform the sites ecological baseline. This should include a desktop search of the Sussex Biodiversity Records Centre Data. The results should be used to inform the need for additional surveys for protected species/sites. All further species specific surveys must be submitted as part of the application before the application can be validated. Further information on what is required and where to seek guidance can be found in the Validation Requirements List.

Biodiversity Enhancement Statement

Please submit a Biodiversity Enhancement Statement. This is a local validation requirement completely separate to the Biodiversity Net Gain requirements and as a minimum, it should state how the application seeks to protect and improve the existing on-site natural environment. Please refer to the validation requirements list for further information.

Surface Water Drainage Information

Please provide the required surface water drainage information in separate documents as indicated in the planning Validation Requirements List.

For further detailed information on validation requirements please go to our website and refer to the requirements list for this type of application: <https://www.arun.gov.uk/making-a-planning-application>

If you are unable to access the website, please contact this office so a copy can be sent to you.

Where the information requested above relates to a local validation requirement, you may request that the requirement is waived. The information requested should be reasonable having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and about a matter which it is reasonable to think would be a material consideration in determining the application. If you do not feel this is the case, you can serve a notice on the Council, specifying which particulars or evidence you do not consider meet this test of reasonableness. You must state which items you disagree with and set out the reasons why you hold the view, please quote the application reference in your letter or email. The Council will then consider your case and respond. It should be noted that there is no right to challenge the national requirements as these requirements are contained in planning legislation.

If providing additional documents or information, please email it to: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk with a covering email clearly explaining what is being provided. Do not resubmit it via the planning portal as we receive all the original information plus any amended information and it is not clear what has changed. Please provide the above by **2nd February 2026** or your application will be closed as incomplete and where a fee has been paid, I will retain £40.00 (or the entire fee, if less than £40.00) to cover the cost of administering the return. If you have difficulty meeting this deadline please contact the above officer to agree an extension to this time scale. Once the application has been closed, you will need to submit a fresh application if you still want to proceed.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

For details of how the Council will deal with your data please refer to our privacy notices on the website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

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.

To register to receive notification of planning applications in your area, please go to

<https://www1.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-finder>