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**Your Ref:** OWPC26256  
**Our Ref:** F/5/20/PL 25-02-2020  
**Please ask for:**  
Raymond Cole

2nd April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

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

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Reconfiguration of Ford Market, including revised market access, hardstanding for replacement vehicular parking and associated infrastructure, landscape, ancillary and site preparation works.

Ford Airfield Market Ford

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 2nd April 2020 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

*Given that we are all in lock-down at the moment and given that all but essential business activities have been suspended, it is wholly inappropriate to proceed with this planning application during the current Covid-19 crisis. We have neither the time, ability, or resources to give this matter the consideration it deserves. To continue with all but essential planning is undemocratic and Council staff would I feel be better employed doing something that is of greater benefit to the local community during these very worrying times. Come back later when we are all allowed out again and when we can worry about more than just our livelihoods, how to feed our families, and how to keep ourselves and them safe. If this application is approved at this time I will shout 'foul' long and hard and do whatever is necessary to have that decision overturned.*

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website [www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements](http://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements).

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning

permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther  
Group Head of Planning