

Mrs C Groves  
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**Your Ref:** OWPC2836  
**Our Ref:** LU/118/14/PL 28-04-2014  
**Please ask for:**  
Mr C Cronin

28th May 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)**

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Change of use & extension of part of former office building to a G P Practice with associated parking, landscaping & highway works.

Former Bodyshop Offices Courtwick Lane Littlehampton

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th May 2014 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

*As a member of staff at Arun Medical Group I fully support the proposal. The present building does not have facilities for a staff room or meeting room. I manage the reception team but my office is not in the same building due to space constraints. There is very little confidentiality at the reception desk for patients and our receptionists have to sit with their backs to the patients. We have no disabled access to the upstairs consulting rooms. We have problems with sewerage smells in our waiting room. Parking is very restricted and there are no facilities for disabled parking. The move would mean we could work as one team whereas at the moment we are split between two buildings.*

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go to the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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

Karl Roberts  
Assistant Director Planning & Economic Regeneration