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Your Ref: OWPC23618
Our Ref: LU/136/19/PL 23-04-2019
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

8th July 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Application under Regulation 3 of the Town & Country Planning (General Regulations) 1992 for new concrete skate park with 4 No. floodlighting & new parkour training facility.
This application is a Departure from the Development Plan.
Littlehampton Skate Park Sea Road Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 6th July 2019 which has been recorded as '**no objection**' with the comments as follows:

I wish to object on the basis of increased light pollution for residents, wildlife and the detrimental impact on the appearance of the area which will be caused by the proposed 4x8m flood lights specifically as there has been no study or evidence on this application which identifies the need.

The existing skateparks in West Sussex for example have either no lighting or lower level lighting: The Esplanade Bognor (in Arun District), Lancing seafront, Selsey, Southwick, Homefield Park Worthing in fact the only other skatepark with similar lighting as proposed is at Shoreham. I feel it is incumbent on both the ADC and WSCC to have a consistent approach to such a sensitive issue. The existing skatepark already adjoins the road which has lights 8m high or thereabouts. Is it necessary to have such obtrusive lighting? Could they not be lower?

I wish to add that I do not object to the re-development of the skatepark and parkour area only the lighting.

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.

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
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