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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: LU/141/25/PL  
Site Address: 57 River Road Littlehampton BN17 5DD  
Description of works: Partial demolition of number 57 River Road, change of use & re-development to provide a flatted development comprising 9 No. apartments with private amenity space, parking & cycle storage, including the partial demolition of the adjacent boundary wall to provide a new pedestrian access & the creation of a floating pontoon with resident morning spaces (resubmission following LU/251/21/PL). This application affects the character & appearance of the Littlehampton River Road Conservation Area & is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as flats.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th September 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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As the owner of Flat 41 at Pharos Quay I object very strongly to the proposed development on the following grounds:

- 1) it will destroy the Victorian legacy of the old buildings and therefore the original character of this conservation area.
- 2) It will take away the river view for the residents which gives them a sense of well-being.
- 3) it will take away a lot of sunlight and also diminish the well-being and health of the residents.
- 4) It will bring a loss of privacy to the residents as the proposed flats will be in close proximity right opposite and will overlook the residents at Pharos Quay.
- 5) It will exacerbate the congestion and parking problems already apparent.
- 6) Also it will destroy the pattern of development of the street.
- 7) River road will become more of a wind tunnel in storms and gales with possible subsequent increase in roof

damage.

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](mailto: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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