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Dear Tseu,

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

Application for Planning Permission

Development: Fit-out of property to accommodate a community Banking Hub branch to include the replacement of entrance door, shopfront windows, stall risers and side window to accommodate double glazing, a new vinyl wrapped composite ACM panel will be fixed to the frontage fascia in RAL 7021 black / grey for placement of new advertisement signage fascia and an ATM will be integrated into the right-hand window, on the side elevation within the external courtyard, one aperture will be filled in, two new openings will be created in the external wall to accommodate louvres and the replacement of existing condenser unit located on the flat roof . This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Location: 43 High Street Littlehampton BN17 5EJ

Thank you for your recent application which I received on 2nd September 2025. 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 :-

Please provide an existing elevation for the courtyard.

Please confirm the amended description is accurate and satisfactory.

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.

Flood Risk Assessment

This application requires a Flood Risk Assessment. The Environment Agency website provides information on what should be included. Please refer to the Validation Requirements List for further details and contact details for the Environment Agency.

Heritage Statement

Please submit a Heritage Statement. Please refer to the validation requirements list for further information on what information should be included.

Noise/Extraction Assessment

This application triggers a threshold which requires the submission of a noise/extraction assessment in order to comply with the details set out on the 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 **18th September 2025** 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>