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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/214/20/PL
Site Address: Empty Supermarket Premises Avon Road Littlehampton BN17 6AT
Description of works: Demolition of existing buildings & redevelopment comprising 50 No. residential units (Class C3) & flexible commercial floorspace (Class A1, A2, A3 and/or D1) together with the provision of car & cycle parking, landscaping & associated works (resubmission following LU/3/19/PL). This application affects the setting of listed buildings & may affect the character & appearance of the East Street, Littlehampton Conservation Area. This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as 'flats & other development'.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 8th September 2020 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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The development will not blend in with the surrounding low-level buildings of the East Street Conservation Area which are of a date and style which complement each other i.e. the 2 large 18th and 19th century flint houses this development overshadows to the east and the 19th century terraces to the east and north. This oversized modern development of 3 large blocks of flats is incompatible with buildings in all of the adjacent roads. No respect has been shown for the historical value of using vernacular building materials and no attempt has been made for the buildings to enhance the appearance of the town.

There is little open space among the blocks for the residents to enjoy, and the surrounding streets are already overparked so that the 25 parking spaces will be insufficient. The prospect of mature trees shielding the view of the massive gabled frontage of building 1 from Franciscan Way is highly unlikely and it will tower above the area to the north.

The scale of this development is out of keeping with the surrounding area and needs to be adjusted.

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 on the website. 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 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/planning-decision-process>.

Some applications will be determined by the Development Control 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/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control 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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