ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)
Application for Planning Permission
DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: LU/226/13/

1 **To Addressee**

Sutcliff Consultants Ltd
Crossbush Cottage
11 Crossbush Road
Felpham
West Sussex
PO22 7LS

2 **Site Address**

18 Norfolk Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5PN

3 **Description of Development**

2 storey rear extension to enlarge ground floor flat & create 1 No first floor flat with new enclosed porch

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **REFUSE** to approve the development as described in the application and plans for the reasons stated.

1 The site is within an area designated as a Conservation Area under Section 69, 70 and 72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and the building is defined as a Building of Special Character on the Local List and the proposal by reason of its width, depth and height would conflict with the Local Planning Authority's intention to protect and enhance the visual amenities and environment of such areas and the appearance of the existing building and with policies GEN7, GEN22 and AREA2 of the Arun District Local Plan and policies DSP1, DDM1 and HERDM3 of the Emerging Local Plan.

2 The proposed extension would be out of scale with the existing development and reduce the ammount of available amenity space. It would therefore be detrimental to the residential amenities of existing and adjoining premises in conflict with policies DEV19, GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan and policies DDM1, DDM3 and DDM4 of the Emerging Local Plan.

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 31 of the Town and Country Planning

(Development Management Procedure)(England) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and determining the application within a timely manner, clearly setting out the reasons for refusal, allowing the Applicant the opportunity to consider the harm caused and whether or not it can be remedied by a revision to the proposal. The Local Planning Authority is willing to discuss with the Applicant the best course of action and is also willing to provide pre-application advice in respect of any future application for a revised development.

Case Officer: Mrs A Gardner

Date of Decision: **6 May 2014**

Karl Roberts
Assistant Director Planning & Economic Regeneration

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
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Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO PLANNING APPLICATION
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the First Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

For all other cases, if you want to appeal, then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at the Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or on line at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs

If this decision is a refusal relating to a minor commercial development, where the application was made on or after 1 October 2013, please note that you must appeal within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. For a definition of minor commercial development please refer to The Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure and Advertisements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 or contact this office for clarification.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refused permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town &

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Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).