

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: LU/234/25/PL

1 To Addressee

Hertfordshire Architects Ltd
13 Cubitts Close
Welwyn
AL6 0DZ

2 Site Address

5 Selborne Place
Selborne Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5NH

3 Description of Development

Single storey rear extension and alterations. This application affects the character and appearance of the Littlehampton Sea Front Conservation Area and is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **PERMIT** this development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans and subject to the following conditions.

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

1. Location and Block Plan 8400-P01 A
2. Proposed Ground and First Floor Plans 8400-P02 A
3. Proposed Second Floor and Roof Plans 8400-P03
4. Proposed Rear Elevation 8400-P04
5. Proposed Side Elevations 8400-P05
6. Proposed Front Elevations 8400-P06

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy D DM1.

- 3 No development above damp-proof course (DPC) level shall take place unless and until a detailed colour schedule of materials and finishes to be used for external walls, roofs and windows of the proposed extension have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the materials so approved shall be used in the construction of the extension.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail in the interests of character and appearance of the heritage asset in accordance with Arun Local Plan policies D DM1, HER DM2 and HER DM3.

- 4 The development shall be carried out and managed in accordance with the submitted Floor Risk Assessment (Ref QFRA 2788 - 14/11/2025). In particular it should be ensured that the proposed floor level shall be set no lower than the existing ground floor level, the owners/occupants shall sign up to the Environment Agency's free Flood Warning Service in line with paragraph 6.3.1, and the development shall be managed in accordance with Appendix F - Flood Evacuation Plan. These flood mitigation measures shall be fully implemented and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To protect the development and surrounding area from the risk of flooding in accordance with Arun Local Plan Policy W DM2.

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the NPPF.



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Miss K Welch

Decision Issued: **15th January 2026**

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

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

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 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 this planning application decision, 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 this planning application decision, 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.

Otherwise, if you want to appeal against this decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <http://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State 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.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must send notice to the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate(inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details can be found at www.GOV.uk

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 & 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).