

Paul Harmsworth
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Littlehampton
West Sussex
BN17 6WE

Your Ref: OWPC15421
Our Ref: LU/235/17/HH 21-07-2017
Please ask for:
Andrew Wood

1st September 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Part first floor & part two storey side extensions.
4 Harebell Close Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 31st August 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Please may we mostly strongly object to this planning application. It will (1) considerably devalue our property (2) it will very significantly diminish the daylight coming into our garden, placing the whole garden into permanent shade (3) it will similarly affect daylight to our conservatory and back windows (4) it will be a considerable isoar with our back view basically just becoming a brick wall, for these main reasons the application is not 'reasonable' and if approved would grossly affect our lives. I live in the house with my elderly parents, my father has Alzheimers and my mother has serious arthritis and they hardly ever leave the house, already effective prisoners it would an act of some 'cruelty' to take away their pleasure of their garden and this must be looked at in context of their circumstances and the devastating affect it would have on them and their health in their final years. The people who have made this application have not displayed notices regarding it and it was only by chance another neighbour spotted the application in the library. They have not sort to engage with any of the neighbours regarding this application. Parking is a major issue on this very croweded estate and loss of their dedicated space will considerably add to parking issues that are already a huge problem. It seems rather inconceivable that they will want to blight so many lives, especially my elderly parents in their last years, when there are so many 5 bed properties in Littlehampton that they could buy instead? Whilst making these points may we also request that the original extension they are propositioning to extend be inspected. They did not obtain any planning permission to build it, did not advise or consult with neighbours and the first anyone new about it was when the builders arrived. They contend that they do not need planning permission for it, but it is so substantial this seems questionable. Thank you for your time and consideration Paul Harmsworth and also on behalf of Mr J (82 power of attorney over) and Mrs S Harmsworth (83)

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning