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c/o County Hall
West Street
Chichester
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Your Ref: OWPC21466
Our Ref: LU/357/18/PL 30-11-2018
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

14th February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Change of use from former doctors surgery (D1 Non-residential Institutions) to private detox & rehabilitation clinic (C2 Residential Institutions). This application affects the character & appearance of the East Street Conservation Area.

18-22 East Street Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 13th February 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

The position of the proposed centre is immediately adjacent to the West Sussex Alternative Provision College, a Pupil Referral Unit which caters for the most vulnerable children. It may be the case that some of the children attending the centre are themselves vulnerable to substance abuse and at risk of exploitation. We therefore feel it would be wholly inappropriate to give permission for a rehabilitation centre. We do recognise the importance of such facilities but careful consideration must be given to the site on which they are to be established. We therefore object to the application for the change of use and proposal for a Drug Rehabilitation Centre at 18 - 22 East Street, Littlehampton.

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

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
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