

8th April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Demolition of existing buildings & redevelopment of site comprising 83 No. residential units (C3 Dwelling Houses) & 158.5 sqm flexible retail floorspace GIA (A1 (Shops) and/or A2 (Financial & Professional Services) and/or A3 (Food & Drink) and/or D1 (Non-residential Institutions)) together with the provision of car & cycle parking, landscaping & associated works. This application affects the setting of listed buildings & affects the character & appearance of the East Street, Littlehampton Conservation Area.

Empty Supermarket Premises Avon Road Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 5th April 2019 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

By reason of its scale, height and massing the proposed development will adversely impact on the setting of adjacent and nearby Listed Buildings and also the setting of, and the approaches into, the East Street Conservation Area which forms part of the historic core of Littlehampton.

It is not clear from the plans submitted whether the existing attractive 2 metre high brick and flint highway boundary wall on the Franciscan Way frontage is to be retained or not. The potential loss of this walling would adversely affect the setting of nearby Listed Buildings and also the setting and approach into the conservation area.

It is considered, therefore, that the proposed development conflicts with paragraphs 192 and 127 of the NPPF 2018 and policies HER DM3, DSP1, DDM1 and paragraph 16.4.6 of the Arun District Local Plan 2018.

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

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