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From: Liz Annalls [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 March 2020 11:32
To: Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation on: LU/48/20/PL

App No: LU/48/20/PL

Address: Southdown Nursery Old Mead Road Littlehampton BN17 7PU

Proposal: Demolition of 1 No. bungalow & outbuildings & erection of 22 No. dwellings with associated parking & open space. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan.

Bats

The hedgerows on site are used by bats for commuting and foraging and will need to be retained and enhanced for bats. This will include having a buffer strip around the hedgerows (5m) and during construction fencing should be used to ensure this area is undisturbed. Any gaps should also be filled in using native hedge species to improve connectivity. Conditions should be used to ensure this.

The lighting scheme for the site will need to take into consideration the presence of bats in the local area and the scheme should minimise potential impacts to any bats using the trees, hedgerows and buildings by avoiding unnecessary artificial light spill through the use of directional light sources and shielding.

Water voles

Due to the presence of water voles within the ditch on the eastern section of the site no works can take place within this ditch or area and a 5m buffer should be set up from the ditch bank and fencing used during the construction period to ensure this area remains undisturbed.

If any works need to take place in this area, then full water voles surveys and a mitigation strategy for water voles will be required.

Reptiles

To ensure the site remains unsuitable for reptiles, continued management of the site must take place to ensure reptile habitat does not develop onsite. If this is not possible then a precautionary approach should be taken within the site with regards to reptiles

Nesting Birds

Any works to the trees or vegetation clearance on the site should only be undertaken outside of the bird breeding season which takes place between 1st March – 1st October. If works are required within this time an ecologist will need to check the site before any works take place (within 24 hours of any work).

A check will also be required for birds' nests within the building prior to work commencing. If nesting birds are found, works in the area will need to be avoided and the nest protected until after the young have fledged.

Policy ENV DM5

In line with Policy ENV DM5 of the Arun District Local Plan information on Biodiversity Net Gain needs to be provided as part of the planning application prior to determination. Though some biodiversity enhancements have been recommended within the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Aug 2017) further information needs to be required demonstrating what will be included within the scheme. Examples of what we would be expecting to see include;

- Any trees removed should be replace at a ratio of 2:1
- Wildflower meadow planting used
- Filling any gaps in tree lines or hedgerows with native species
- Bat bricks / tiles are integrated into the buildings onsite facing south/south westerly positioned 3-5m above ground.
- Bird box to be installed on the buildings / and or tree within the garden of the property.
- Grassland areas managed to benefit reptiles.
- Log piles onsite
- We require that gaps are included at the bottom of the fences to allow movement of small mammals across the site
- two hedgehog nesting boxes included on the site

Kind Regards

Liz



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From: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk [mailto:planning.responses@arun.gov.uk]
Sent: 25 February 2020 14:49
To: Environmental Strategy
Subject: Planning Consultation on: LU/48/20/PL

To: Ecology Advisor

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order
2015 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission
Planning Permission

APPLICATION NO: LU/48/20/PL
Registered: 25th February
2020
Site Address: Southdown Nursery Old Mead Road Littlehampton BN17 7PU
Grid Reference: 502192 104241
Description of Works: Demolition of 1 No. bungalow & outbuildings & erection of 22
No. dwellings with associated parking & open space. This
application is a Departure from the Development Plan.

The Council have received the above application. I shall be pleased to receive any
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In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no
observations to make.

The officer dealing with this application is Mrs A Gardner who can be contacted on
telephone number 01903 737529.

Regards
Planning Officer

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