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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: LU/50/21/PL
Site Address: Littlehampton Promenade South of Putting Green Sea Road Littlehampton
Description of works: Provision of 20 No. new beach huts on concrete bearers to broadly match existing.
This site is in CIL Zone 5 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 27th April 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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The whole point of the seaside is to enable the public to use it easily and have access from the path. The current set up works as it is easy to move in between them to reach the beach from the promenade. We need to encourage visitors and locals to use the whole of Littlehampton beach - this is important for social distancing purposes as much as for the chance to enjoy the beach.

If the huts are erected in between the current ones it will act as a deterrent for many people. There is a pitch and putt, tennis courts and a small steam railway designed to attract families with young children, all of whom will want to use the beaches too. Why are we putting barriers in their way?

The other danger is that it potentially becomes an 'exclusive enclave' for all the hut owners when other people can't go between the huts to reach the beach. This is surely not what the council would want - our beaches are there for all, and we must encourage everyone to make use of the space we have!

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the

decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-decision-process>.

Some applications will be determined by the Development Control Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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