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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/61/22/PL
Site Address: Linden Park Recreation Ground Littlehampton BN17 7BS
Description of works: New Fibre Broadband Exchange (Use Class B8 Storage and Distribution). This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC45272

The issue here is not the provision of faster connection to Littlehampton but the use of part of a protected park & loss of trees. The park is protected under policy 16 of the neighbourhood plan and appears in appendix 2 as protected green space. It is also protected under policy OSR DM1 in the Arun Local Plan. None of the justifications for exceptional circumstances justifying breach of these policies have been made by the applicant. They need to demonstrate why other brownfield sites cannot be used, there are numerous available in the hands of the County/District Councils in the vicinity of Littlehampton Town Centre. Further the proposed access track seems to have been proposed in the most disruptive place possible. The whole proposal needs a rethink, and the unsatisfactory nature of it is compounded by the lack of community engagement with residents in the area.

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.

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Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning 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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