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Arun District Council
Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton,
West Sussex
BN17 5LF

16/03/2021

Re: 71 Beach Road, Littlehampton BN17 5JH

Change of use from single dwelling house to 3 x 2-bedroom flats (C4)

Design Statement

The property is located opposite Caffyns Field and St Catherine' Church in a residential area comprising of a mixture of flats and houses, Beach Road runs from the town centre to Littlehampton's wide grassed seafront.

The site is a large three storey semi-detached residential property which has been in use in recent times as a guest house and small holiday let accommodation previously.

The property was used as 3 x 2bed flats for a 10-year period dating back to 2005 with appropriate Council Tax paid, albeit without planning consent I understand.

Since the guesthouse closed on 30/06/2018, the owner has had only limited success letting rooms by the week as short holiday lets.

In January 2020, permission was granted for a "Change of Use" to a single dwelling house. Since then, the owner has been trying to sell the property as one single dwelling, so far without any success.

Now we would like to explore the option of a further "Change of Use", from single dwelling residential to 3 x 2-bedroom flats, so that the owner can approach the market again with a different proposition, on a rental or sale basis.

As a result of the "Change of Use" the owner proposes only internal alterations, the existing elevations will remain as is. Vehicular and pedestrian access remains unaltered, accommodating already three cars at the front with plenty of adjacent street parking available.

I hope you understand our position.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Elly Hutton

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