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Our Ref: LU/91/19/PL 21-03-2019
Please ask for:
Andrew Wood

23rd April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Change of use of parts of seafront for temporary food & drink outlets & other seaside uses together with associated temporary/portable structures & equipment for use by businesses associated with those outlets.

Various sites along Littlehampton Promenade Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 19th April 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

*This is the most ludicrous application I have seen.
Surely we should be striving to making littlehampton a place to attract all visitors. It is not necessary to fill your face every time you leave the house.
Especially not with unhealthy unnecessary junk snacks.
You can just about navigate children to the beach without them spotting some must have ,unhealthy junk food, that will inevitably cause arguments .
There are plenty of places to obtain food as it is.
The existing businesses who pay to trade for the good and bad times, would be undermined by the good time pop ups, who would profiteer from them..
SiteA is within a half a minute of existing outlets.
Site B is a wonderful open space and viewing area specifically designed for this purpose. Family's congregate here while there children scoot around on the smooth surface in complete view and safety. It's a great place to skate board roller skate, or just sit and rest awhile. The stone chilling area would become a scoffing site with huge waste bins to try to prevent the inevitable littering.
Site C and E are far too narrow. At weekends I don't cycle along the prom , neither will my mother ride her buggy, it is chockablock with dogs on long leads, children whizzing about on every type of wheeled transport imaginable, disability scooters , cyclists, trains, how on earth do you think a van with a meandering que could fit in.
Site D is right in front of the acoustic stage.
As for shutting banjo road. Who in their right mind would stop such a wonderful facility for bringing thousands of tourists every year, without associated parking problems , and direct access to the beach and existing businesses.
If this facility was not present, I'm sure there would be an application for one.
As for alcohol outlets, how long before the Prosecco bar started to sell pints of chemical lager to loud unsociable idiots with no shirts on , making aa nuisance of themselves, swearing and shouting. We have enough problem with this in the town.
If this ridiculous application sneaks through on the greed of the council wanting the revenue at the expense of local traders and our unspoilt promenade, I for one will seriously consider moving somewhere that wants to better itself, not give in to an ever increasing chavy society.*

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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