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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: LY/19/21/HH
Site Address: Churchfield Church Lane Lyminster BN17 7QJ
Description of works: Conversion of existing oak pergola to balcony (This application may affect the setting of a Conservation Area)

Thank you for your internet representation made on 12th January 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC43177

The waterbody opposite the pergola is an important wetland supporting ducks (Wigeon and Teal) associated with the nearby Arun Valley Special Protected Area. This waterbody may be considered as functionally linked habitat and any change in baseline disturbance should be correctly assessed. Currently the pergola does not cause undue disturbance as there is a ground level barrier between Churchfield and the waterbody, however if converted to a balcony and utilised during September - March (based on current barrier height) disturbance will be increased at the waterbody. To mitigate this risk there needs to be an increase in screening between waterbody and balcony.

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/what-happens-next>.

Some applications will be determined by the Planning 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/planning-application-search>

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.

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 sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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