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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: M/16/22/PL

Site Address: Land South of Grevatts Lane/A259 Climping

Description of works: Laying out of an 18 hole 72 par golf course, a 9 hole golf course, practice greens and a driving range including a buggy compound; the formation of a new access onto the A259; construction of a club house with associated golf club facilities; the construction of a maintenance building and external area of hardstanding; the laying of parking, new roads and paths; new landscape planting; surface water drainage basins and water storage reservoirs; and other earth works and infrastructure. This application also lies within the parishes of Climping and Yapton, is a Departure from the Development Plan and affects a Public Right of Way. This application is subject to an Environmental Statement.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 31st March 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC45926

This application is indivisible from FP/274/21/OUT being the application for development of >480 houses on the present Bognor Regis Golf Club site in Felpham. Neither of the proposals are embraced within the Neighbourhood Plans for the Parishes concerned or for Arun and should not be permitted. We have made our objections to FP/274/21/OUT plain already. The success or otherwise of M/16/22/PL is entirely dependent on the former because that is where the money would come from. The whole project is founded upon greed: that of Property Developers eager to exploit the weakness of Planning Authorities; Landowners/Farmers who it seems cannot wait to sacrifice even more agricultural land for £ £ £ £ £ and privileged members of a private golf club very keen to get snouts in trough and obtain financial gain and nice new course & a half at the expense of most of the existing population.

The loss of yet more agricultural land and reduction in wildlife habitat is surely no longer justifiable? When are we to realise that the harm we do must be stopped? Current events have made crystal clear the dangers of relying upon 3rd Parties for our essential supplies. Agricultural land should be used for growing food, not thrashing little white balls around.

We object to this proposal and urge the Planning authority to reject it.

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

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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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