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Your Ref: OWPC12097
Our Ref: P/140/16/OUT 21-12-2016
Please ask for:
Claire Potts

18th January 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Outline application for access only - mixed use development comprising of up to 400 dwellings, a care home with up to 70 beds, a Local Centre comprising up to 2000sqm of A1/A2/A3/D1/sui generis floorspace, provision of land for a 1FE primary school (with sufficient space to ensure that it is expandable to 2FE), provision of land for a scout hut, safeguarding of land to help link the site to the Pagham Harbour Cycle Route & other community uses including public open space & allotments with some matters reserved. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan

Land South of Summer Lane & West of Pagham Road Pagham

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th January 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

In common with other developers plans in Pagham, such as those for Sefter Road and Hook Lane they want to build in areas where the infrastructure is lacking and services already overstretched. I would think that any responsible authority would make sure that the road system is upgraded, the medical facilities are going to be adequate, that appropriate schools are being built, that the sewerage system has plenty of spare capacity and all aspects of planning for a large increase in population are in place before approving the building of large numbers of dwellings. Since none of these things are being contemplated for Pagham, I think it would be a disaster for all residents, both the present ones and any newcomers. Pagham is trapped between the sea, Pagham Harbour and Rife and the built up area of Bognor - if further building is allowed there will be a sea of roofs stretching from Pagham to Elmer and the chance of retirement in a semi-rural location (which many of the local residents came here for) will be lost forever. With almost limitless opportunities for the UK to supply food to global markets just over the horizon what foolishness it would be to squander our valuable farmland! Our descendants would certainly condemn us for our short-sightedness!

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your

comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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

Karl Roberts
Director Planning & Economic Regeneration