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Your Ref: OWPC15224
Our Ref: P/140/16/OUT 21-12-2016
Please ask for:
David Innes

15th August 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 15th August 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

*Ref: Planning applications
Sefter Road P/134/16/OUT
Hook Lane P/6/17/OUT
Pagham Road P/140/16/OUT
Church Barton P/25/17/OUT*

I wish to object (again) strongly to the above proposed developments.

I note that 'Pagham Parish Council is highly critical of Arun District Council's attempts to master plan multiple sites by imposing strategic allocations of housing on Pagham in unsuitable and unsustainable areas without consultation and in direct opposition to the wishes of the electorate of Pagham'.

There has been a huge outpouring of objections from the local and surrounding communities to the separate applications which, when added together, represent an enormous number of houses being built on top quality arable land (which should be used to feed the nation). So many of the objections refer over and over again to the permanent destruction of green belt farming land, as well as the appalling traffic chaos planning approval would inflict on our already saturated area.

Where is the joined up thinking regarding the infrastructure - medical services, school places, gridlock on roads, cycle routes going nowhere etc?

Are the planning department merely permission givers?

This area is already full. It would be against the electorate's wishes to enforce these developments upon us.

Mrs Alison Ridley

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 to 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

Neil Crowther
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