



19 Cardinals Drive,

Pagham PO21 4QF

25th June, 2018.

Dear Sir,

Planning applications P/140/16/OUT and P/25/17/OUT.

I have previously objected to the above applications and now wish to add to those comments. I am a bird watcher with well over 50 years experience. Many a time during the winter months I have stood at Pagham Village Hall watching Brent Geese on the fields that developers wish to build houses on. I was amazed that you, a so claimed professional planning agency, would even contemplate planning applications for a site that is so close to Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve.

It comes as no surprise to local people that such respected bodies as the RSPB, Sussex Ornithological Society, Sussex Wildlife Trust and hundreds of local residents have all objected to these applications. Pagham Harbour is a tourist attraction. It is of international scientific importance. It is a sensitive site. It will not react well to being encroached by a large housing site. Arun are the custodians of the local environment surely you should be looking to protect and develop Pagham Harbour rather than put it under threat.

The Pagham Road fields are a green site. The developers overall objective is to make money not the well being of local wildlife. I hope you have the wisdom and backbone to tell these developers to take a hike and look for brown field sites elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,

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M.W. Welcome.

Planning Officer,

Arun District Council.