



4 Church Lane,

Pagham PO21 4NS.

25th June, 2018 ~~06/23~~

Dear Sir,

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

I have previously written objecting to the above applications. The RSPB, Sussex Ornithological Society, Campaign for Rural England, the Sussex Wildlife Trust and hundreds of local people have done likewise.

The common concern is that a development of upward of 500 houses and all the disturbance that would go with it could only be harmful to the very nearby Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve. Pagham Harbour is not just any old reserve it is of international scientific importance and thousands of people visit each year. Along with the Sea and the South Downs it is Arun's greatest natural asset. Why then would a clear thinking planning authority even consider putting such a large development on such a sensitive site.

The concern becomes greater when one takes account of the numbers and quality of the objections made to these two applications. These include the agencies listed above and the many people living in these parts. Many of these objections provided Arun with first hand evidence of Brent Geese using the proposed sites during the winter months and going back almost 50 years. All of this against the developers claim that their surveys showed no geese or wading birds using the site.

It is up to you Arun. Who do you believe. Do you take heed of local knowledge (as prescribed by the National Planning Policy Framework) or follow the lure of the developers fool's gold. I hope you are able to rise to the challenge; even if it means annoying the government.

Yours faithfully,

Planning Officer, Arun District Council.

