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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: P/165/25/PL  
Site Address: Land to the North of Nyetimber Forge Barton Close Pagham PO21 4NH  
Description of works: Replacement of muddy grass surface with fully permeable gravel, retention of natural drainage (no membranes or grid systems used), installation of cleft post-and-rail fencing with laurel hedge planting at the frontage and installation of replacement 1.8m wooden boundary fencing to the remaining sides for screening and security. This application affects the setting of listed buildings and is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 21st January 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

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The area in question had been a wasteland for a long time. The owners of Nyetimber Forge had made a huge effort to make the area tidy, and safe (there never was a separate path, and the area had been used for parking already, albeit among overgrown weeds). It's a shame their efforts have been blocked. I've never experienced any issues with access to Barton Close, in or out, and am clueless about the complaints mentioned in a letter I received from the complainer. Please allow them to finish their work, and finally make the entrance to Barton Close look respectable.

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

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to [planning@arun.gov.uk](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk) and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

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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**If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.**

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