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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 6

Application No: P/24/20/RES
Site Address: Land North of Sefter Road & 80 Rose Green Road Pagham
Description of works: Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to condition 1 (Reserved Matters details), condition 6 (Design Code Masterplan) and condition 7 (landscaping and layout details) following the approval of Outline planning permission P/134/16/OUT for the erection of 280 dwellings, (including affordable homes), replacement scout hut & Ambulance Community Response Post Facility; provision of a primary vehicular access from Sefter Road; demolition of No. 80 Rose Green Road & creation of a pedestrian & emergency only access; provision of Public Open Spaces including associated children's play areas, landscaping, drainage & earthworks. This application also lies within the parish of Aldwick. This site falls within the Pagham North SD2, CIL Zone 1 (Zero Rated).

Thank you for your internet representation made on 21st May 2020 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC27054

I wish to object to this planning application, not least because of the timing. The country is currently in lock down and an application as important as this should not be decided via a virtual meeting or conference call. It should be decided in person, in public so that all comments can be clearly heard, rather than the loudest voice over the phone/pc. Also, as online comments only are being accepted that excludes a considerable number of residents who do not have access to the internet. This application must wait a few more weeks until normal service is resumed.

This development does very little to acknowledge alternative energy sources, with no solar panels, heat pumps etc. This goes against ADC's Local Plan and the developers should make the installation at the time of construction, not leave it to the new homeowners.

The developers are planning to mitigate the severe flooding that occurs on Sefter Field (Lake) with cascaded balancing ponds at the bottom of the development, close to Rose Green Road. If this fails, existing nearby properties will pay the price along with new home owners, not the developers as they will be long gone. This water ultimately will go in the Rife, along with several other housing developments and the Chichester Relief

Channel. This is only a Rife, not the River Thames! Pagham Road flooded this year, and was closed more than once, with the signed diversion being just as deep in water. This road is currently not fit for purpose and apart from minor works, I understand there is no improvement planned for this road to cope with the extra travel from planned developments. This is not acceptable.

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 on the website. 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 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/planning-decision-process>.

Some applications will be determined by the Development Control 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/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control 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.