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Your Ref: OWPC22941
Our Ref: P/30/19/OUT 26-03-2019
Please ask for:
Mr D Easton

13th May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Outline application with some matters reserved for the construction of up to 300 No. new homes, a care home of up to 80 beds, D1 uses of up to 4,000 sqm including a 2 form entry primary school, the formation of new means of access onto Hook Lane & Pagham Road, new pedestrian & cycle links, laying out of open space, new strategic landscaping, habitat creation, drainage features & associated ground works & infrastructure. This application may affect the setting of a listed building (resubmission following P/6/17/OUT).

Land north of Hook Lane Pagham

Thank you for your internet representation made on 12th May 2019 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

I am appalled that this application has been re-submitted after it was rejected by Arun Council's Planning Committee earlier this year. Two other huge housing developments have already been agreed which are themselves out of all proportion what Pagham village can support. Development on the Hook Lane site has properly been rejected because it would spill into the strategic gap between Pagham and the countryside and would destroy forever the character of a small Sussex village. Furthermore, as previous rejections of these proposals have recognised, the narrow, unclassified lane serving Pagham from the north is unable to cope with the current level of vehicular use, let alone the combined extra traffic from the hundreds of new houses for which permission has already been granted prior to this application.

The character and heritage of this part of Sussex is unique in that it has escaped the damaging levels of development which have scarred much of the Sussex coast. Local and National governments have a vital obligation to protect our environment from development which is unsustainable, damaging handout of all proportion to what the infrastructure can support. This application must be rejected.

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or

information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

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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