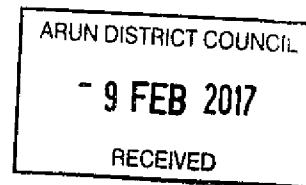


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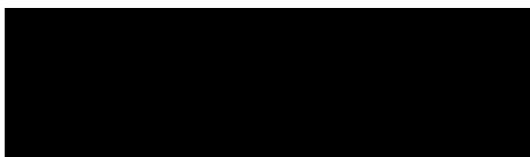
I know that it has already been decided that there will be houses on the Hook Lane fields, but in the vain hope that all feeble protests are heard I shall add my thoughts to the many that you have already received.

I also know that the Government has said that we are behind on our building schedules and there should be a million new homes soon. But not on our land. The south is already groaning under the weight of so many new housing projects and what right has anyone to despoil the land that we hold dear?

Apart from the fact that our local fields are productive, and part of our local economy this is ancient land and has no right to be built on. In my life time the sprawl that is Bognor Regis has spread to encompass its outlying villages – and sooner or later this urban sprawl will be a coastal conurbation with no distinguishing features and all under the umbrella of Bognor. This should NOT happen. At the moment Pagham has an individuality which will soon be swamped by these proposed homes and all the attending problems that will accompany them – like more traffic on these narrow roads for example.

And what of the flood plain? I hope in all the plans for these houses that has been considered. When I bought my home recently it was given that in the next years hence – be it twenty or a hundred years time: there will be flooding. So what then? Will our future politicians and planners shrug and wonder what to do next. It remains to be seen of course but I do not want to see the fields around here being covered in concrete. That applies to Summer Lane – ref P/140/16/OUT and Sefter Road-ref P/134/16/OUT.

Thank you,



L. WILLIAMS