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Your Ref: OWPC13326
Our Ref: P/6/17/OUT 18-01-2017
Please ask for:
David Innes

29th March 2017

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 construction of up to 300No. new homes, Care home of up to 80No. beds, D1uses of up to 4000sqm including a 2 form entry Primary School, formation of new means of access onto Hook Lane & Pagham Road, new pedestrian & cycle links, the laying out of open space, new strategic landscaping, habitat creation, drainage features & associated ground works & infrastructure. This application is a Departure from the development plan

Land North of Hook Lane Pagham

Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th March 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I wish to add a comment to my previous letter strongly objecting to P/6/17/OUT and P/134/16/OUT and P/140/16/OUT.

Morrisons Supermarkets recently commissioned a report regarding growing our own produce to become more self-sufficient. They intend to recruit 200 new UK suppliers in the next year. How on earth are they and other supermarkets supposed to do this if prime grade 1 and 2 farmland is being built upon. We have some of the best growing conditions within the UK here in West Sussex, you must think long-term and preserve our farmland in order to feed the nation without having to import more produce from other nations. This is more important than ever as we depart the EU especially given the vegetable shortages from Spain earlier this year. I give you a link to the news article discussing this report; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-38995446>

I was saddened to read Cllr Gillian Brown, when recently discussing sites for housebuilding within the Local Plan, calling the Lib Dems irresponsible for wanting to remove the 3,700 houses from the list and look at other sites, in fact they are listening to the facts about why it is unsustainable dumping all these houses in the Pagham area(including Bersted).

I trust all these proposals will be looked at together with the cumulative effect that they will have on Pagham.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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

Karl Roberts
Director Planning & Economic Regeneration