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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 December 2015 20:51
To: Planning
Subject: Re: Planning Application P/97/15/PL

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to add our support to the above application for a managed breach of the shingle spit at Pagham Harbour.

The problems being experienced along the whole of the Pagham beach are as a direct result of the shingle spit being allowed to build up over the years, ever since the dredging of the old harbour entrance was stopped.

The stones in the shingle spit should have been allowed to continue their 'long shore drift' and therefore help to protect Pagham but instead they are continuing to build-up the shingle spit or being washed out to sea. Whilst I appreciate that it is necessary to safeguard the harbour as it is a SSSI this must not be at the expense of the people, their homes or businesses here in Pagham.

If the managed breach is not allowed this will only incur extra costs in temporary fixes and the problems will only get worse and possibly continue along the coast affecting Aldwick and Bognor Regis.

We therefore ask that Arun District Council support and approve this application.

Yours faithfully,

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