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Your Ref: OWPC7704
Our Ref: P/97/15/PL 16-09-2015
Please ask for:
Mr S Davis

4th January 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Managed breach of shingle spit & blocking of adjacent tidal inlet channel with shingle barrier. Formation of shingle island within Harbour following excavation of adjacent area of spit. This application is accompanied by an environmental statement
Church Norton Spit Pagham Beach Pagham

Thank you for your internet representation made on 31st December 2015 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

I write in support of the proposed breach of Church Norton Spit.

With reference to our family holiday home at 19 West Front Road, Pagham, PO21 4SY.

Each day I watch in fear as the end of the spit causes devastation to the protection of our sea front.

During extended periods of scouring caused by the dynamic spit we have witnessed several metres of beach disappear at a time and only 3 years ago we have seen 10 metres of beach being ripped away in one instance. That year the sea for the first time over-topping and reaching our home.

The deterioration of our beach has only begun to happen since the powers that be decided in 2003 that the harbour entrance would no longer be maintained and since then we have lost over 25 metres of beach protection from in front of our home.

We have seen the measures and attempts to protect homes in particular towards the current entrance of the harbour. These measures have provided some temporary protection, but will not provide any reasonable long term solution.

Therefore, it would seem rather simple to conclude that all this devastation could have been avoided along with the terror that has been caused to us, and all the other families and residents that live on or near Pagham Beach.

Our precious homes are in peril if nothing is done and from all the solutions I have heard discussed, breaching the spit is the only solution that has substance.

Please breach the spit and return the location of the harbour mouth to its original position in 2003, which has historically proven to provide protection to our homes.

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