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Your Ref: OWPC7765

Our Ref: P/97/15/PL

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Please ask for:

Mr S Davis

6th 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 5th January 2016 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

I am amazed that it has taken so long to get this far.

Looking back at the way Pagham Lagoon was formed as the harbour entrance moved slowly along the beach, history seems to be repeating itself. The church was then saved as the spit was breached and the harbour could again flow straight out to sea.

Evidence of movement in the last few years shows that, without intervention, the land between the harbour entrance and the yacht club will be scoured away, slowly moving the beach inland. There will be loss of all that has been developed on that land, possibly including the yacht club itself that provides facilities to the local community. At the moment, it appears to be just the beach-front properties that are endangered but, looking at the shape of the original lagoon, further inland could be affected.

I am fully in support of cutting the spit. The next task will be to maintain a direct entrance and discourage the same thing happening again. At least the advantage will be that it will be further out to sea.

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