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Your Ref: OWPC7793
Our Ref: P/97/15/PL 16-09-2015
Please ask for:
Mr S Davis

8th 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 6th January 2016 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

I write to offer my support for the above planning application. This is a sensible and well thought through way to protect not just the residents of the properties on the 'frontline', who are just metres away from the waves now, but also to make sure the rest of the village of Pagham is protected from a catastrophic loss of Pagham Beach if the erosion continues as it is.

As a local resident I once used the beach and harbour regularly. I no longer do so due to the increasing erosion, which makes conditions hazardous and no longer enjoyable.

This must surely be affecting the attractiveness of the area for visitors and therefore the economy. I had understood the District and Parish Councils wish to improve the local economy and prosperity for Pagham and surrounding areas. The application provides a means to do this by putting back the harbour mouth and letting the beach go back to being something like it was. Beside this, it is clearly a much better option to using our taxes to continually putting unsightly plastic membrane and rocks and shingle along the ever diminishing beach, only for most of it to then to be lost sometimes within weeks!

In conclusion, the application gets my support as it will protect people and nature and will stop the loss of a once very attractive and safe beach. I can't see what's not to approve!

Regards
Miss RM Gadd

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