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Your Ref: OWPC16146
Our Ref: R/210/17/HH 15-09-2017
Please ask for:
Mark Jones

3rd November 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Retention of wooden gate & raised bed planter to front.
7 Orchard Gardens Rustington

Thank you for your internet representation made on 3rd November 2017 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

I am writing in support of the fencing and planter outside 7 Orchard Gardens.

*I was able to see a letter of objection stating that the gate when left open swings shut creating a lot of noise.
I rarely hear noise from that gate-in fact I only see it left open if propped open if they are taking shopping through or if the kids are playing outside, ensuring it will not swing shut.
The planter I feel adds some character and I don't think it's out of keeping. The letter I referred to above also states that Orchard Gardens should be kept as open plan, the letter says that no other house has fences etc and is seen as open plan, I do not understand that as all of this side is 'enclosed' by hedges. None of house fronts on Mrs Ansell's side of Orchard Gardens are open planned so in fact Mrs and Mr Ansell's house front was 'odd' before the planter and fencing.*

Another reason for support would be that since the fence has been put in place Mrs Ansell's children no longer leave bikes, scooters or toys out on the pathway or on the green.

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

Neil Crowther
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