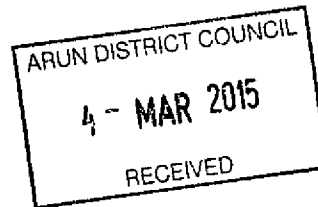


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Dear Sir

Application Ref: R/37/15/HH
Re : 1 Homefield Close, BN16 3QB (Tom Harkins)

I would like to comment on the above planning application.

I was a Parish Councillor in Rustington for 9 years and feel that I must comment on the above application.

Over the last 30 years my company has been cleaning the windows at No 1 Homefield Close. Before the new owners moved into No 1 the boundary wall was in disrepair, unsafe, unsightly and I believe the remainder of the wall fell down during the last storm. Also to the west of the wall, on the Priory Road side, the garden was in such a state that the gardener actually stopped calling, thus resulting in the area becoming overgrown with large stinging nettles and thistles which was hazardous and dangerous to people walking past especially young children.

When the new owners moved in the only option they had was to give the whole house and gardens a 'makeover'. One of the main changes both visually and for safety was to demolish the boundary wall and rebuild. This has been done at great expense as to have a wall that is aesthetically pleasing and safe is not cheap.

Whilst conducting my business I have not heard any adverse comments only good from my customers and friends in Priory Road, Campbell Drive, Maple Walk, Laburnum Drive and the only reason this matter has been brought up in conversation is because of the vast improvement the wall has made to the area.

I hope you will take this letter into consideration and look favourably upon this application.

Yours faithfully



Keith Webb

c.c Rustington Parish Council
c.c Mr T Harkins