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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5**

Application No: WA/2/22/OUT  
Site Address: Land West Of Yapton Lane Walberton  
Description of works: Outline planning application with all matters reserved, other than means of access, for the construction of up to 48 dwellings (30% affordable homes) and dental/doctors' surgery (Use Class E (e)). (This application may affect the setting of a listed building & may affect the Walberton Village Conservation Area).

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th February 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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This site is not part of the neighbourhood plan, where more than the allocated number of dwellings has already been allocated.

The site is outside the built-up area boundary, in conflict with Arun Local Plan (ALP) Policy SD SP2 and WNP policy HP1.  
- The extension further south encroaches on the gap between settlements, contrary to ALP Policy SD SP3

Traffic volumes have increased significantly since the last survey was done and with the adjustments with the proposed A27, further detriment will occur to our local village.

The site is grade 1 agricultural land. Use for development as required by ALP Policy SO DM1 has not been demonstrated. For example, no consideration to DEFRA's Soil Strategy for England is referenced.

The development is in close proximity to a Biodiversity Corridor (WNP Policy VE10 2020) - corridor 5 in the Plan with its colony of Pipistrelle bats. The response in the application form under 13(b) says 'no' which we dispute. Detail of how biodiversity will be protected (and net gain will be achieved) as required by ALP Policy ENV DM5 will be satisfied is not evident

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

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Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

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