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Your Ref: OWPC15002
Our Ref: WA/44/17/OUT 20-06-2017
Please ask for:
Michael Eastham

8th August 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Outline application with some matters reserved for up to 175 dwellings, new vehicular access, together with associated car parking, landscaping & community facilities to include allotments, play space & community orchard. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan & may affect the character & appearance of the Walberton Village Conservation Area.

Land East of Tye Lane Walberton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 7th August 2017 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

As a parish councillor in a Dorset village with its Neighbourhood Plan in final stage and fighting a contrary development of its own, I wish to add my voice in support of Walberton Parish Council and its NPlan. If Government wishes local people to give freely of their time and commit to getting involved in their locality with all the added benefits of volunteer labour now asked of us, then it is ESSENTIAL that they are listened to when they clearly state an objection to a massive development such as the one proposed off Yapton Lane Walberton. I have known and visit the village often over past years, needing to turn off and onto Yapton Lane which is already hazardous given its restricted width and visibility; the proposed development will increase motor traffic to levels which will deter even those currently willing to walk and cycle their journey which of itself is contrary to Government guidelines to increase sustainable travel.

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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