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Your Ref: OWPC16855
Our Ref: WA/73/17/OUT 09-10-2017
Please ask for:
Richard Temple

12th January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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

Outline Planning Application with some matters reserved for up to 157 No. residential dwellings including 30% affordable. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan.

Land East of Wandleys Lane and West of West Walberton Lane Fontwell

Thank you for your internet representation made on 11th January 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Error in Welbeck's ground water assessment (this was also witnessed by a second person):

It has come to my attention that on another application in the same area, an 'independent third-party' assessment has been shown to be totally incorrect. It was corrected by an overriding authority who disagreed.

This then leads on to the integrity of assessments that Welbeck submit: I witnessed the latest ground water test, which was deliberately hurried along just before the heavy rains set in, and the holes were dug with a hand shovel, not a boring machine - the ground is impossible to dig with a shovel due to the flint-stone density after 100mm (I know this), so their ground water assessment must be redone - this time, correctly.

Question: What other assessments have been adjusted or estimated/enhanced to 'trick' the public and the officers?

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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