

Charlotte Burrows

From: Richard Temple
Sent: 19 January 2018 12:58
To: Planning.Responses
Subject: FW: Arun DC's planning policy and control WA/73/17/OUT

Please scan as second email from Member of Public praising Arun District Council Planning Team.

Regards,

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From: Ren Kitchener [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2018 12:56
To: Neil Crowther; Cllr. Gillian Brown; Karl Roberts; Richard Temple; Cllr. Norman Dingemans
Subject: Arun DC's planning policy and control

Dear Mr Temple,

I'm emailing to thank Arun's officers for their approach to large scale planning in our district, in that the strict support you have for the NPPF, HELAA 2017, the Emerging Local Plan and the adopted Neighbourhood Plan is **terrific**. It leaves no room for questioning, we get a better designed district, it prevents subjective opinion, and it's 'good Council' as Cllr Dingemans would say. The impartiality you have when it comes to both the Public and the Developers shows true professionalism - Yes, I rightly get 'told off' now and then, but you are also strict with the developers - which I really appreciate.

I also fully agree with all of your comments and arguments against the Welbeck application - they seem to think that Arun should 'jump through hoops' when they want, and that their application is the only application that Arun DC have to deal with. My word...

Of course, Mr Roberts did say that this isn't a popularity contest, and I totally agree. But you and your team are, immeasurably popular with us at Wandleys and West Walberton at the moment. Is this because we are winning? No, we lost the argument against the Dandara application, but that has made no difference to my opinion of Arun D.C. - it is what it is, and the Dandara application meets the NPPF, HELAA and LP criterion. (In some respects we won - Dandara did make some terrific compromises - but I fear that Welbeck won't).

Thank you so much,

Best regards,

Ren.