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From: Liz Annalls [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2022 10:26
To: Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation on: Y/10/22/PL

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Application No: Y/10/22/PL
Site Address: Land to the south of Ford Lane and east of North End Road Yapton BN18 ODS
Description of Works: Erection of 15 No dwellings (including 4 No affordable units) with associated access, parking, landscaping, drainage and public open space (additional units to those approved under application Y/123/21/PL). This application may affect the setting of a listed building, affects the character & appearance of the Church Lane Conservation area, affects a Public Right of Way and is in CIL Zone 2 and is CIL Liable as new dwellings.

Bats

The hedgerows on site are used by bats for commuting and foraging and will need to be retained and enhanced for bats. This will include having a buffer strip around the hedgerows (5m) and during construction fencing should be used to ensure this area is undisturbed. Any gaps should also be filled in using native hedge species to improve connectivity. Conditions should be used to ensure this.

As detailed within the Ecological Appraisal (Feb 2022) the Oak tree on the eastern boundary of the site has moderate potential for roosting bats. Due to this, the Oak tree must be retained and protected from harm. If plans change and any works are required within close proximity to the tree or the tree needs to be removed, then further bat survey work would be required for this.

The lighting scheme for the site will need to take into consideration the presence of bats in the local area and the scheme should minimise potential impacts to any bats using the trees, hedgerows and buildings by avoiding unnecessary artificial light spill through the use of directional light sources and shielding.

Reptiles

As detailed within the Ecological Appraisal (Feb 2022) there is potential for reptiles to be onsite. However, the appraisal does not recommend any further survey work for reptiles and that a precautionary approach should be taken to vegetation clearance. However, without further survey work we are unable to determine the population level of reptiles onsite and whether a precautionary approach would be suitable. Due to this we require that a reptile activity survey is undertaken by a suitably qualified ecologist to determine if reptiles are onsite. If reptiles are found a mitigation strategy will also need to be produced. The mitigation strategy will need to include details of reptile fencing, translocation methods, the translocation site / enhancements and the timings of the works. Both the reptile activity survey and the mitigation strategy (if required) will need to be submitted with this application prior to determination.

Nesting Birds

Any works to the trees or vegetation clearance on the site should only be undertaken outside of the bird breeding season which takes place between 1st March – 1st October. If works are required within this time an ecologist will need to check the site before any works take place (within 24 hours of any work).

We would like a bird box to be installed on the building / and or tree within the garden of the property.

Hedgehogs

Any brush piles, compost and debris piles on site could provide shelter areas and hibernation potential for hedgehogs. These piles must be removed outside of the hibernation period mid-October to mid-March inclusive. The piles must undergo soft demolition.

Policy ENV DM5

In line with Policy ENV DM5 of the Arun District Local Plan information on Biodiversity Net Gain needs to be provided as part of the planning application prior to determination. Though some biodiversity enhancements have been recommended within the Ecological Appraisal (Feb 2022) further information is required demonstrating what will be included within the scheme. Examples of what we would be expecting to see include;

- Any trees removed should be replace at a ratio of 2:1
- Wildflower meadow planting used
- Filling any gaps in tree lines or hedgerows with native species
- Bat bricks / tiles integrated into the buildings onsite facing south/south westerly positioned 3-5m above ground.
- Bird box to be installed on the buildings / and or tree within the garden of the property.
- Grassland areas managed to benefit reptiles.
- Log piles onsite
- We require that gaps are included at the bottom of the fences to allow movement of small mammals across the site

- two hedgehog nesting boxes included on the site

Kind Regards

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From: planning.responses@arun.gov.uk <planning.responses@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 28 February 2022 11:34

To: Environmental Strategy [REDACTED]

Subject: Planning Consultation on: Y/10/22/PL

To: Ecology Advisor

NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission

Planning Permission

Application No: Y/10/22/PL

Registered: 25th February 2022

Site Address: Land to the south of Ford Lane and east of North End Road Yapton BN18 0DS

Grid Reference: 498015 104002

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The Council have received the above application.

[Click here to view the application details](#)

This application has been identified as CIL Liable. Therefore please be aware that, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Arun CIL Charging Schedule, your consultation response should only include requests for Section 106 for onsite mitigation, Pagham Harbour Management Contributions (if applicable) or Affordable Housing. "Off" Site mitigation measures directly related to this development should be dealt with

by condition if possible to ensure the scaling back of Section 106 if possible. CIL contributions will be used for "off" site infrastructure mitigation schemes. Therefore if this proposal triggers the need for "off" site mitigation, please ensure that you engage in the CIL Infrastructure List Consultation process upon receipt of a consultation letter.

Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 31st March 2022 . You can also monitor the progress of this application through the Council web site:

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Should the application go to appeal the Planning Inspectorate will publish any comments made to the Council on their website: <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/> but they will protect personal details.

In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no observations to make

Yours sincerely

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