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Yapton Parish Council
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 6

Application No: Y/127/21/RES
Site Address: Land at Bilsham Road Yapton
Description of works: Approval of reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) following the grant of Y/91/17/OUT for 250 No dwellings with associated parking, road/footway/cycleway provision, open space, landscaping, surface water attenuation & ancillary works (resubmission following Y/152/20/RES). This site is not CIL Liable as in Yapton Strategic Site.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 21st January 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC43613

YPC has fully considered the above application. It should be noted that YPC had a positive meeting with the applicant. YPC is pleased to note the adoption of an improved blend of materials with the adjoining David Wilson site as requested.

However, YPC are disappointed to note that the applicant continues to fail to address YPC's concerns regarding the loss of amenity space to water collection pools. It is clearly illustrated that much of the open space is lost to rain water and run-off during wet periods. YPC believe that the applicant must ensure that the site is not only fit for today's residents but those in the future. Evidence clearly shows an increase in extreme weather events, notably higher volume rainfall during shorter periods of time resulting in collection pools becoming more akin to ponds than temporary water collection features.

YPC would therefore suggest that the applicant ensure that a more robust engineering solution is used to substitute the collection pools thus enabling the amenity space to be useable the whole time and not simply when dry weather prevails.

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

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including your name and address on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

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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