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Sent: 03 February 2022 17:55
To: 'Thomas Roberts' [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Y/186/21/PL - Bonhams Field, Yapton - Response to Affordable Housing Comments

Dear Thomas,

This is going to take some detailed thought for me to be in a position to respond (and a meeting without me first having chance to review & prep would not be helpful). I'll find some time to do this at the end of next week and then I'll reply. I can't do it sooner as I am within a Ctte closing week.

Kind Regards

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Good Afternoon Simon,

I hope you're keeping well. I am emailing in regards to the comments made in relation to affordable housing from the Council's Housing Officer for the Bonhams Field application which I have attached to this email for reference.

In response to these concerns, we are overproviding affordable housing (40%) within Phase 1 of the scheme which has in turn resulted in us providing a lower number of number of affordable dwellings (18.7%) in this Phase 2 application. When the scheme is viewed as a whole, we are continuing to meet the requirements set out by Arun Council in relation to affordable housing requirement of 30%. Please see the table below for a full breakdown with over and under provision, please note that the First Homes will be taken as a percentage of the intermediate housing numbers (so 25% + 8% intermediate = 33%).

	Phase 1			Phase 2			
	Affordable Rent	Intermediate & 1 st	Totals	Affordable Rent	Intermediate & 1 st	Totals	Affordable Rent
1 Bed	3	1	4	2	0	2	5
2 Bed	3	4	7	2	0	2	5
3 Bed	1	2	3	0	2	2	1
4 Bed	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Total	8 (50%)	8 (50%)	16 (40%)	4 (66.6%)	2 (33.3%)	6 (18.7%)	12 (54.5%)

	Over Provision
	Target Met (rounded)
	Under Provision

In addition to meeting the 30% provision across the site, with a large proportion of affordable homes delivered through Phase 1, we have also met the tenure mix of 33% / 67% rented for the Phase 2 application. Please note the affordable tenure mix for the Phase 1 element is based on a 50:50 split in the executed S106 Agreement that was approved prior to the new first homes policy requirements with the updated split. As a consequence of the S106 Agreement the tenure mix has been provided just for Phase 2 and not site-wide. Seaward are committed to providing high quality affordable dwellings as part of their scheme, and we are happy to get the ball moving with a Section 106 agreement for the current Phase 2 application to ensure that the site-wide mix is achieved, if you wish to send over the Council's solicitors details.

Let me know your thoughts on the above, and if at all possible we would like to have a meeting to discuss this in detail if possible?

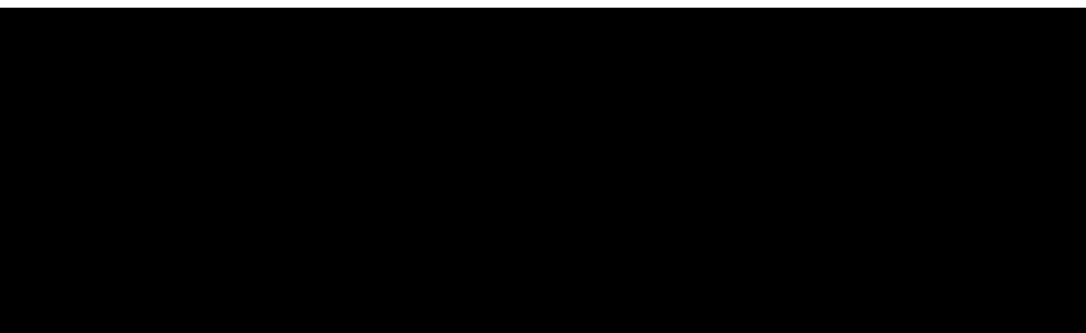
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