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Your Ref: OWPC13070
Our Ref: Y/1/17/OUT 03-01-2017
Please ask for:
Lucy Harding

6th March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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

Outline Application with some matters reserved for the erection of 56No. dwellings with associated open space and creation of new access. This application is a Departure from the Development plan & affects the character & appearance of the Yapton (Main Road) Conservation Area.

Bonhams Field Main Road Yapton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 3rd March 2017 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

This is a Supplementary Objection to planning Y/1/17/OU.

I understand that Arun District Council is morally as well as legally obliged to take these facts into account when considering the proposed development of Bonhams Field.

I am the Tenant farmer for Bonhams field and between my father and I, have been farming this field for productive agricultural use for over 46 years.

We used to farm at Felpham but 90% of that was built on and when they were proposing to build Felpham school and leisure centre on the bulk of the land left at Felpham, the Landlord (Clement Pike) offered Drove Lane Farm to my father. Since then we lost another 15 acres in Felpham to the new houses built south of the new relief road and now I am facing another battle to save another 7.5 acres which would significantly impact on my finances and ability to survive as a Tenant farmer at Drove Lane Farm.

I currently use the field for excellent meadow hay and outside of that I use it for grazing sheep which also keeps it in good order.

I want and need to continue to use these fields in order to be able to maintain my livelihood.

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

Karl Roberts
Director Planning & Economic Regeneration