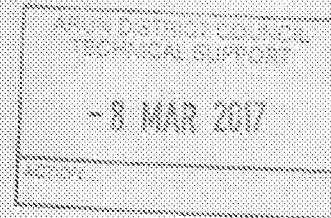


DROVE LANE FARM

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I have submitted this on the portal but in case it is not accepted I am writing direct as well

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

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 the tenancy of 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.

Bonhams fields are also in a Countryside Stewardship Scheme for the next 5 years at least.

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

Yours sincerely

RN Hocking