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Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No: Y/32/25/PL
Site Address: Land West of Bilsham Road Yapton BN18 0LA
Description of works: Erection of 170 No. residential dwellings (30% affordable), parking spaces, internal site roads, public open space, children's play space, pumping station, surface water drainage features, landscaping and associated works. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan and is in CIL Zone 3 and is CIL Liable as new dwellings.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 9th May 2025 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC76363

This application is being build on prime farmland as I see every year the farmer planting crops on this land. It is still in use, this land is also protected keeping Yapton it's village status. With these houses being built Yapton would no longer be a village. The roads around Yapton are already subjected to flooding and this will only make it worse, in addition all of our GP surgery's are full and have no spaces, our primary schools are all full and have no spaces. Our roads cannot take a surplus of potentially an additional 300 cars everyday. There isn't enough infrastructure to build these additional houses. Our hospitals are already at full capacity. I work in the NHS and both worthing and Chichester sites are working with extremely high volumes of patient numbers. Everything is already cracking at the seams due to full capacity, adding these additional houses will only make this worse. Also this spot is used massively by dog walkers, cyclists and walkers all around the village every single day, it is an incredibly popular location. Unless infrastructure is improved and additional schools, doctors surgery's, shops even are also built, it is simply unable to cope with these additional dwellings.

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

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. 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.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

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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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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