



Arun District Council
Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF
Planning & Building Control General Enquiries
Tel: (01903) 737756 Fax: (01903) 730442
Dx: 57406 Littlehampton
Minicom: 01903 732765
e-mail: planning@arun.gov.uk
website: www.arun.gov.uk/planning

25th February 2022

Paul Gold
1 Canal Cottage
Main Road
Yapton
BN18 0EA

Case Officer: Mr S Davis
Telephone: 01903 737874
Email: Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Application No: Y/3/22/OUT
Site Address: Land West of Bilsham Road Yapton
Description of works: Hybrid Application comprising of Full application for Phase 1 for 30 No residential dwellings, new access from Bilsham Road, public open space, landscaping, sustainable urban drainage and associated works; and Outline planning application for further phases of up to 110 No dwellings and associated infrastructure (with all matters reserved). 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 24th February 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC44641

I strongly object to this completely unnecessary proposed development. It will be on agricultural land which we will need if we are to feed ourselves as a nation, it is outside the development boundaries and too much similar local land has already been lost with the developments already completed / under construction.

Local infrastructure is already being swamped with the lack of suitable roads, schools, medical facilities and entertainment venues.

The volume of traffic which is being generated by all the local developments is approaching dangerous levels at certain times of the day already and this will only exacerbate matters. You only need to look at traffic using North End Road and Main Road as examples. Bilsham Road is a narrow B road but is a heavily-used feeder to the A259 at Comet Corner and wait times are already ridiculous. The addition of 130 new dwellings will result in gridlock in the village.

We are losing our local wildlife due to the excessive urbanisation, flooding occurs in the village whenever there is heavy rain so drainage is unable to cope and the rural aspect of the village is being completely destroyed in the , pursuit of greed by landowners. It is of no use to keep referring to Government mandates regarding housing need. We in this area have more than contributed our fair share and it is time to STOP

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. 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](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

For details of how the Council will deal with your data please refer to our privacy notices on the website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

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.

To register to receive notification of planning applications in your area, please go to
<https://www1.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-finder>