



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](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk)  
website: [www.arun.gov.uk/planning](http://www.arun.gov.uk/planning)

10th May 2022

Graeme Jenkins  
23 West View Drive  
Yapton  
BN18 0JR

**Case Officer:** Mr S Davis  
**Telephone:** 01903 737874  
**Email:** [Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk](mailto: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 10th May 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC47352

As a resident of Yapton for just over a year, it has become increasingly clear that there is some unknown necessity to make this once tiny rural village, with its minimal local infrastructure and facilities into a small to medium town. The Doctors surgeries are already fit to burst, with a month long waiting list for appointments. The dental practices are unable to accept new NHS patients, the schools are full, the roads are full. Yapton's facilities are stretched and the lonely shops on the "high street" are restricted to a Co-Op, a chip shop, a butchers and a pharmacy. With thousands of houses at least 10 new build sites all squashed into a square mile it is just not in the position to accept any more developments. As a contrast - Thakeham has had a new build development (Bellway homes) which provided new football and cricket fields, with associated pavilions, a new shop and cafe, veterinary practice, a village hall and childrens play facilities along with fountains and ponds. It is a beautiful development, in keeping with a village. Why do we not get the same opportunities afforded to us in Yapton. I would like to voice my objection based on more destruction of grade A farmland, and the sheer quantity of houses that are being pushed into Yapton - let alone the fact it is outside the built-up area boundary and not included in the local plan. Thank you.

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](mailto: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**

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>