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West Sussex
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Your Ref: OWPC14848
Our Ref: Y/49/17/OUT 07-07-2017
Please ask for:
Mr S Davis

2nd August 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 demolition of all existing structures & redevelopment of the site with up to 45 dwellings (30% affordable (up to 14)) & 0.3 hectares of landscaped open space with vehicular access from Maypole Lane & pedestrian/cycle access only from North End Road. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan & may affect the setting of a listed building.

Land at Street Buildings North End Road Yapton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 1st August 2017 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

*I object in the strongest terms to the proposal Y/49/17/OUT
Yapton has already got a Neighbourhood plan place, which had capacity for the
Governments housing requirement.*

Subsequently other sites in the village (EG: Bonhams Field) have also been approved for building.

The infrastructure in Yapton is already under pressure. The Yapton C of E Primary School is full, and as the land next to it has ALSO been given approval for housing, there is no room for expansion. Parking on Main Road at school drop off and collection times is horrendous and dangerous, with through traffic often brought to a standstill.

The Railway crossings at Yapton and Ford already suffer long queues and waiting times, without additional vehicles from new homes. Southern Rail do not support major development in Yapton.

Our Doctors surgeries are under pressure and its difficult enough now to get an appointment.

The fact that neither Arundel or Chichester have been able to agree on by-passes means that any more housing in the village will lead to further congestion on the A27 with slow moving and stationery traffic adding to air pollution.

There is little employment in the village, so most people must travel to work by car.

The site in question currently provides a suitably rural and appropriate business with minimum impact on surrounding dwellings, and is home to hedgehogs and a wide variety of birds including nesting sparrows, blackbirds, robins and swallows, and from time to time, bats. In recent years much of the proposed site was put down to wheat, peas, flax, potatoes and peas, proving its worth for agriculture. In view of Brexit and external trade tariffs we may well need our agricultural land simply to feed our population, once built on, it cannot be returned to production of food.

In view of all the current applications for housing along the western edge of the village, were these to be approved and joined up, it would be YAPTOWN by stealth, a concept which has been already rejected at Government level.

Arun has a substantial number of empty properties still and a scheme up and running to

bring such dwellings back in to use, and a large brown field site, Ford Airfield that would be far better suited to potential development.

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 to 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

Neil Crowther
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