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25th September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

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The Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 6

Application No: Y/71/20/RES
Site Address: Land North of Yapton Church of England Primary School North End Road Yapton
Description of works: Approval of reserved matters following outline consent Y/88/18/OUT for the erection of 38 No. dwellings, Public Open Space, a play area & drainage features. This application affects Public Rights of Way.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 24th September 2020 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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I have severe reservations about the number of exits onto North End Road. In sequence, this application was one of the first to be applied for and together with 70 dwellings at Y/72/20 Stakers Farm forms one exit onto North End Road, almost opposite Orchard Park business centre.

However there are subsequent applications requiring a further 2 exits a few yards further to the north from Y/83/19/OUT Clays Farm (33 dwellings) and Y/121/19/PL The Steddles (11 dwellings). I do not see why these sites cannot be combined into one exit.

An exit for the 10 houses in Saxon Way Y/49/18/PL has already been completed about 80 metres further along North End Road on the east side.

A further application Y/18/20/PL for 6 dwellings adjacent to Orchard Park business centre will require another exit onto the east side of North End Road.

I am not sure that the Highways assessment has taken all these facts into account especially considering that this all happens within 100 metres of Yapton Primary school and 200 metres of the crossroads at Ford Lane and Maypole Lane where traffic from a further 145 dwellings will converge.

The Travel Plan identifies some useful facts, but the 66 bus route is shown to operate only 4 times a day and cannot be regarded as a viable connection to Barnham station and Bognor. It is irresponsible to promote these sites as sustainable for non-vehicle travel when it applies only to cyclists.

The footpath/cycle paths are defined within the site but there are no guarantees that these will be able to connect with the neighbouring proposed sites. The neighbouring Clays Farm site was given approval earlier this year and shows a potential link to this site. There should be conditions imposed on all the sites planned for the west of North End Road to ensure connectivity from Bonhams Field on Main Road Y/63/19/RES through to Street Buildings Y/39/20/RES with the exit onto Maypole Lane.

Also I cannot see a footpath on North End Road which would continue to the planned site Y/39/20 Street Buildings.

I'm sure all you clever planners will be able to work out the most appropriate and safest solution to this problem. If you were planning the whole area from Bonhams Field to Maypole Lane I'm not convinced it would look like these unconnected proposals.

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

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Some applications will be determined by the Development Control 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/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control 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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