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Your Ref: OWPC17117
Our Ref: Y/91/17/OUT 13-12-2017
Please ask for:
Mr D Easton

30th January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 5

Outline application for the development of up to 250 residential dwellings (Class C3), vehicular access, public open space, ancillary works and associated infrastructure.
Departure from the Development Plan
Land at Bilsham Road Yapton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 30th January 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I believe that the plans for additional homes are excessive and the local facilities would not be able to cope with the additional strain of so many extra homes.

The village doctors surgeries are already struggling to keep up with demand, just a few months ago I was advised to call my surgery back the following week as there were no available appointments to see the nurse in their three month booking window. It is also not uncommon to wait several weeks to see a GP. I believe that this needs to be addressed with either extended opening hours or an additional facility before planning permission should be granted.

I'm also concerned that the local roads are not able to cope with the additional demand that these extra homes would require. The entrance to the village via the Bilsham Road has already seen a significant increase to traffic since the new Chichester Bypass opened and this alone has caused traffic to jam up trying to turn onto the A529. This junction onto the A529 is also already hazardous when turning right and would become more so with the additional traffic build up.

In addition to this, the plans would dramatically reduce the rural aspect of the village which has already been significantly cut in recent years. This not only has a negative impact on neighbourhood, but on the wildlife, and presents potential flooding risks.

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 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

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