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**Your Ref:** OWPC17233  
**Our Ref:** Y/92/17/OUT 15-12-2017  
**Please ask for:**  
Mr D Easton

2nd February 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**

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

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Outline application with all matters reserved save access, for up to 300 dwellings, link road, surface drainage, open space and landscaping. Departure from the Development Plan and Access route is within the Yapton (Main Road) Conservation Area.

Land east of Drove Lane Yapton

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 1st February 2018 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

- *Disproportionate growth for the size of the village, general lack of thought on how our community should grow rather than 'cramming as many houses on one field as possible'*
- *Lack of infrastructure for the number of people/cars/children for roads & schools*
- *Its all about money for the landowner and developer not about the local people or community*
- *There needs to be a strategic or holistic view taken of our local area including Yapton - to look at the whole picture not just the small 'pieces of the jigsaw' and decide on what we can actually support in terms of numbers of people and the infrastructure requirement. Then decide where we would like to build in a measured and tactical way rather than this 'free for all'!*

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

Neil Crowther  
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