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Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No: Y/97/20/PL
Site Address: Kings Close Yapton BN18 0EX
Description of works: 2 No 3-Bedroom semi-detached, two storey dwellings, car parking, associated landscaping & access to Main Road. This application is in CIL Zone 2 & is CIL Liable.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 28th October 2020 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

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Dear Ms Tomalova

PLANNING APPLICATION Y/97/20/PL

I object to the above Planning Application.

When we bought Kings Clare in 2010 the majority of the back garden had already been lost to Prime Securities (property developer) when they bought the entire property some six years previously and put a fence across it leaving Kings Clare with a very small back garden. On two separate occasions I approached the company saying that I would like to purchase the lot in question to restore it to our garden. Both these requests were rejected.

When the owners of Kingswood next door to us put their property on the market they thought they were selling to private buyers. It was, in fact, Prime Securities behind the purchase. They immediately put a fence across the back garden thus allowing themselves access from Kings Close (a private road) to the whole of the back lot.

Since then they have installed a gate and a dropped kerb to Kings Close. They have cut down two producing apple trees which had been there for several decades, stripped the site of all shrubs and garden plants and bull dozed it into a pile. I have concern about the legality of these activities prior to even applying for planning permission. Should there have been a Change of Use application made first?

To put two two story houses on this site with parking would add to the traffic congestion in the area. While constructing the properties there would be lorries, vans and workmen's cars in Kings Close.

At the top of Kings Close is Main Road (the B2233) which is a very busy road at the best of times and can come to a standstill when flooding occurs which is regularly.

arun concern that they continue to have unfettered access at all times.

I am not aware of when the last police review of traffic at the junction was carried out but perhaps prior to permission being given for yet more building in the area this should be looked into.

Environmental issues are a concern with regards to this application, as well. Last year we had six hedgehogs which visited every night. After the clearing of the back lot we had only three. They have hibernated now and it is feared they very well could be under the pile of brush, trees, etc which the developer has made on the lot. If this is moved to make way for construction they, too, will be gone. The more building we have seen in the local area the less wildlife we see. Foxes used to raise their young in this lot and trees were cut down where magpies, wood pigeons and several small birds nested every year.

We are concerned that the building of these properties will compromise our privacy. At the moment, we are not overlooked by any other property which would change if these houses were to be built. During construction the whole area would be subject to increased levels of noise, traffic and air pollution.

In summary our main concerns are access to our house by health professionals, the legality of activities to date on the site, our loss of privacy and the environmental issues outlined above.

Thank you for your consideration of this objection.

Your sincerely

LYN MESSENGER

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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