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Your Ref: OWPC1653

Our Ref: Y/99/13/

19-11-2013

Please ask for:
Mr C Cronin

20th December 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)

Outline application for 10.5 hectares of residential development (comprising up to 250 dwellings (30% to be affordable) together with ancillary open space and landscaping), 14.9 hectares of public open space development to be laid out as public parkland and landscaped green corridors, vehicular access from Ford Lane (The means of access) - This is a Departure from the Development Plan

Land to the North & East of St Marys Church Yapton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 19th December 2013 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I object to this application for several reasons. Firstly this site disregards the conclusions of the 2009 "options for growth" which states that the village has limited facilities and the immediate vicinity is not an area of high housing need. It also offers limited availability to employment provision. For several reasons - including the risk of flood- it was deemed unsuitable for major development. More importantly this is prime agricultural land of a quality only found in a couple of places in the country. It should NOT be built upon. The traffic in North End Road is already very heavy - especially at school times and this site would cause gridlock at those times of day. There are other areas of Yapton which are earmarked for development which will provide the amount of homes needed. This site will put too much of a strain on existing facilities such as schools and doctor surgeries.

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

Karl Roberts
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