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Dear Planning Team,

I'm writing to strongly OBJECT to planning application: AWDM/0810/26, a new development comprising the erection of 10 no. dwellings following the demolition of existing agricultural barns at New Salts Farm, New Salts Farm Road Lancing West Sussex.

These barns are known to provide a valuable nest site for a pair of Barn Owls, possibly the last Barn Owls known to be living in the Adur area. If the barns were demolished and more grassland lost to housing, I fear we will never again have the pleasure of seeing these magnificent and endangered birds in our local area.

Please reject this development and send a clear message that the rare wildlife of our area matters. Visitors and residents alike enjoy the wild places with their wealth of flora and fauna that still hang on, on the fringes of our towns. Don't destroy the last area of rural green space between Shoreham and Lancing and by removing these barns deprive future generations the joy and magic of seeing our own Barn Owls gliding along the edge of Shoreham Airfield, the railway and the New Monks Farm Park at dusk.

Kind regards,

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