Hannah Barker

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To: Hannah Barker
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Dear Ms Barker,

Re: Sunshine Nursery Change of Use from offices to childrens' day care nursery (D1) and increase in number of children from 43 to 63 (retrospective).

Dear Ms Barker,

I am writing to give my support for the above application.

I have my 7 month old son at the nursery and without their support I would be unable to go back to work. Sunshine provide the highest standard of day care and professionalism and in my view are the best nursery in the Shoreham-by-sea area. My son started at Sunshine only in March 2013 and at that time there were no nurseries (including Sunshine) in the local area with capacity to take my son full-time. This is a much-needed service, which I hope the council will fully support given the Government's drive to support women going back to work.

I understand that there have been concerns raised regarding the parking. The Tarmount Lane carpark is less than a 1 minute walk away and so when driving I use this during drop off at 8 am and pick-up at either 1pm or 5.30pm. Added to this, as the nursery is so centrally located, like many other parents I walk to the nursery. On days when I commute to London for work, Sunshine are the one & only nursery in Shoreham which I can walk to from the train station in time.

I believe that Sunshine offer a fantastic service to Shoreham-by-sea working parents, along with provided much-needed local employment. The council should be fully supporting their application to extend.

Yours sincerely,

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