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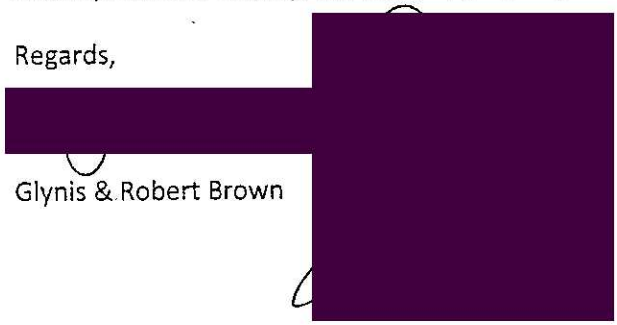
My husband and I have put together this statement in the hope that it will clarify our position on the planning application for our house. There has been some speculation that my husband is a property developer, but this is in no way true. He does work in the construction industry, but he is a forensic planner, and trained as a civil engineer, which in no way qualifies him to be a property developer.

Our only reason for submitting this application is that it would enable our daughter and grandchildren to enjoy a settled and stable life, which I am sure you will agree is what most people strive for. With the price of houses in the area being beyond the reach of most people, we count ourselves lucky that we are in a position to help our family in this way. If we don't get the planning permission then at some stage our daughter will have to move out in order for us to move back in when we retire in a couple of years. This would be very difficult as the council would then be responsible for housing her and the children, which is a position that can be wholly avoided by agreeing to the planning application.

We are working in Dubai at the moment, in order to save enough to retire back to the UK in a couple of years' time, when hopefully we will be able to move into accommodation which solves the housing needs of two families, and avoids the need for either of them to move our of the area. We love coming back to Shoreham by Sea, and always planned that we would retire to our house there. I hope you will be able to agree this application and can see that this is in no way a property development for money, but rather a property development that will keep our family close together.

Regards,



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