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Subject: Planning ref: AWDM/0737/26 Goring Gap

To: planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk <planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Dear Planning Officer,

Re: Objection to Planning Application-

Ref: AWDM/0737/26 – Goring Gap, Marine Drive, Goring, by Sea, Worthing

I am writing to formally object to the proposed development at the above site.

The proposed development would result in the unnecessary loss of valuable open green space that is enjoyed by local residents and supports a wide range of wildlife. Once this land is developed, it cannot easily be replaced, and the long-term environmental impact will be significant.

The field provides an important natural habitat for birds, insects, small mammals, and other wildlife. Removing this habitat will reduce local biodiversity and disrupt established ecosystems. At a time when wildlife populations are already under increasing pressure, protecting existing green spaces should be a priority.

In addition to its ecological importance, the open field contributes to the character of the local area. It provides an attractive landscape, improves air quality, helps absorb rainwater, and offers a peaceful environment for walking, recreation, and mental wellbeing. The loss of this green space would have a lasting negative effect on the community.

I am also concerned that the proposal represents overdevelopment of the site and will urbanise an area that currently provides an important break from the built environment. Development of this nature risks setting an unwelcome precedent for the future loss of further green spaces.

I respectfully ask the planning authority to give full consideration to the environmental, ecological, and community value of this land. The protection of green spaces is essential in addressing climate change, preserving biodiversity, and maintaining the quality of life for current and future generations.

For these reasons, I strongly object to this planning application and request that planning permission is refused.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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