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July 22nd 2023

Dear Madam/Sir

AWDM/0630/23 : Men in Sheds

As owners of 13 The Moorings, North Lancing, we are objecting to the above planning application on the following grounds:

1] **Noise Pollution**: by allowing Men in Sheds to work outside, it will have the undesirable affect of increasing the level of noise due to the very nature of the tools that will be used: electrical driven tools such as hand saw, planes, sanders and, of course, the use of hammers.

We have concerns for the family who are currently renting our property and the impact that this increased level of noise will have on their living environment. Of further concern is that Men in Sheds have now been given permission to open at 07:30.

2] **Environment:** creation of fine particles of saw dust causing air pollution. This gives us further concern for the health of our tenants, particularly the younger members living in the property.

We have to reiterate our real concerns regarding the impact on the wellbeing of our tenants particularly given the fact that the house is situated within a few metres of the yard. This will result in windows having to be kept closed which could have serious health issues, both physical and mental particularly during the very hot weather that we have been experiencing.

3] **Health and Safety:** people accessing the yard in order to visit the park (or leaving it] will encounter obstacles, some of which could be dangerous if left unattended even momentarily. We believe that careful consideration should be given to children [particularly at the end of the school day] and dog owners who frequently use the access area.

We need to record that we support the principle of Men in Sheds and have no wish to see them closed. The original application AWDM/1877/21 to which this current application refers, was acceptable and amicable.

Yours faithfully



Colin Wigham



Malcolm Wigham