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From: Planning
Sent: 01 November 2012 09:11
To: Planning
Subject: Application Comments for AWDM/1190/12

Planning Application comments has been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 9:11 AM on 01 Nov 2012 from Mr Alan Jones.

Application Summary

Address: Eastbrook Primary School Manor Hall Road Southwick West Sussex BN42 4NF

Proposal: Demolition of former art rooms to allow for 6 new classrooms and associated facilities, a refurbished former art room space into circulation, library and breakout space and new staff room. (WSCC Regulation 3 application)

Case Officer: Peter Barnett

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Alan Jones

Email: [redacted]

Address: 14Orchard Close Southwick

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:
- Loss of General Amenity
- Other
- Overdevelopment

Comments: As a local resident and a father whose children go to this lovely school I feel I must object to this proposals for the following reasons. This scheme to build 6 new classrooms would impact too much on the playground area/facilities resulting in developmment of large areas of land currently used as childrens play areas. I say this because this development would: a) Reduce playground area on the the grassland in front of the building as well as play ground area to to the rear of the art room. b) The financing of this scheme, I believe, would be obtained from the selling of the large area of land currently being used by the Infant School site. Resulting in the selling of this large area of Infant School land for probable development purposes. The refurbishment of the existing buildings on the smaller "Infant" school site would be a much better option (when finances allow) leaving all school playing fields intact and a legacy for our future

generations. If this is not financially affordably at this current time we should not make short term decisions which have long standing consequences i.e. The loss of large areas of school playing fields. I appeal for this application to be turned down on the basis of protection of the current school playing grounds of both school sites.