

10 Murrell Gardens
Barnham
PO22 0DF
13th June 2021

OBJECTION to Planning Application WSCC/052/20 – A29 Realignment (Phase 1)

Further to our objections dated 12th December 2020 (published 14th December 2021) we wish to add the following further points.

Light Surveying

The light survey is listed as a “desktop survey” due to the pandemic. With the extra time given to revise the planning documentation the consultants have squandered an opportunity to provide accurate and meaningful data regarding this. Considering the proximity of existing, established dwellings so close to proposed street lamps an on-site survey should be conducted to properly ascertain the current (minimal) levels of light pollution and how severe an impact this project will have if it is allowed to go ahead.

Attenuation Ponds

As stated in the planning the ground in and around the site has a high water line. For the attenuation ponds to successfully capture and store the run off from the road/swales it appears they are to be dug below the natural water level and made impermeable to ensure capacity. So what happens to all the water that was already stored in this space? At times of high rainfall the field between Murrell Gardens/Chantry Mead and the Fordingbridge site has been shown to have standing water (see previous submission), suggesting the capacity of the surrounding land has been reached. Surely these attenuation ponds will only exasperate the issue.

Road Height

If the road must be banked to over 1m above current ground level due to the natural water levels in this area, is this route the right one? Taking into consideration how close this will be to existing residential properties, is this appropriate?

In conclusion the changes to the submitted planning documentation appear to have failed to address many of the issues raised by our previous letter, or those sent by other concerned parties.

Yours sincerely

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