

Rother District Council



COUNCIL MEETING

21 September 2022

PUBLIC QUESTION 2

Name of person submitting the question: James Galpin

Member to whom the question is to be put: Councillor Prochak

Question

What does the Council believe will happen if a planning application that is comprehensively against planning policy and officers have recommended refusal, were to succeed in gaining permission. Would this then become part of policy due to the precedent it would create?

Answer

There is no precedent in planning decisions and any decision does not change planning policy. Planning policy is decided through an examination process which is separate to Development Management decisions.

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