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Stonecroft,

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Dear Planning Committee,

Proposed Development of 40 homes off Church Road, Turners Hill

I write in support of application DM/25/1467.

My wife and I live on the northern edge of Turners Hill, towards Crawley Down, and I am a Chartered Quantity Surveyor by profession.

We live in a charming 170-year-old stone-built Sussex house. While full of character, it is increasingly expensive to run and now requires significant energy-efficiency improvements. As we are both in our seventies, we would prefer to leave such extensive modernisation to someone younger. We would like to move to a modern, energy-efficient home, but the availability of such properties in the village is very limited.

There is also an important need for new housing to attract younger families who help sustain local facilities such as the primary school and the Ark. Although our son, daughter-in-law and grandson live in the village, they must rely on pre-school care outside Turners Hill due to the lack of local wrap-around provision. Without these services, families will continue to gravitate to places like East Grinstead, and the village risks gradual decline.

Having spent my career in the construction industry, I appreciate the challenges that come with development. However, this scheme offers valuable investment in our community, providing jobs during the construction phase and supporting the long-term vitality of the village as more families make Turners Hill their home.

In conclusion, I confirm my full support for the proposed development and respectfully ask the Planning Committee to do the same.

Thank you.

