

12 May 2025

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Dear Susan

Re: Planning Application No: DM/25/1031 – Discharge of conditions in relation to the construction of a care home with associated works at Francis Court, Borers Arms Road, Copthorne

Our Ref: LGW5830

Thank you for your letter/email dated 22nd April 2025, regarding the above-mentioned consultation.

The proposed development has been examined from an aerodrome safeguarding perspective and does not conflict with safeguarding criteria. We therefore have no objection to this proposal.

We would, however, make the following observation:

Cranes & Tall Reaching Construction Equipment

Given the nature of the proposed development it is possible that a crane or tall reaching construction equipment may be required during construction. We would, therefore, draw the applicant's attention to the requirement within the British Standard Code of Practice for the safe use of Cranes, for crane operators to consult the aerodrome before erecting a crane in close proximity to an aerodrome. London Gatwick requires a minimum of four weeks notice. For crane queries/applications please visit [Cranes | Permits | London Gatwick Airport](#) or email cranes@gatwickairport.com

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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