

To Andy Watt

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A planning contravention notice was issued to the Church of Scientology last year after erecting a 45,000 sq ft marquee to host their annual IAS event in October. The structure dwarfs their castle and Grade 2 listed Manor, and is a blot in an area of natural beauty, visible from nearby Standen and Gravetye Manor. It is only in place for a few months every year and gets taken down, so does not meet the criteria for a lawful development certificate. The structure is supplied and built annually by an outside company and there is no evidence to show, due to lack of previous planning applications, that the structure is the same size or dimensions as previous years.

I therefore respectfully request this application be denied.