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Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: DM/26/1063

Description: Proposed installation of rooftop solar panels.

**Location: University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust Princess Royal Hospital
Lewes Road Haywards Heath**

With reference to the above planning application you will be aware of the importance to the Council in determining applications according to the Government's timeframes of 8 or 13 weeks. However, under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 under Section 34 (2)(c) it does allow the Local Planning Authority and the applicant to agree an extended period to determine applications:

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/595/pdfs/ukxi_20150595_en.pdf

I seek agreement with you to further extend the period available to determine the application to 16th July 2026 for the reason(s) noted below:

1. Awaiting comments from Consultee.

I would be grateful if you could confirm, in writing or by email, your agreement to this extension for the Council's records.

Yours faithfully



Eric Owens
Interim Assistant Director Planning and Sustainable Economy

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