



16 March 2023

Dear Sir

Re: Arun District Council's Grant Application for the Arcade in Bognor Regis

I am writing in support of Arun District Council's application to the One Public Estate's Brownfield Land Release Fund in order to redevelop The Arcade, in Bognor Regis, into residential homes.

Built in 1902, The Arcade is a retail space connecting Bognor Regis high street to the seafront and in 2017, it was acquired by Arun District Council. Unfortunately, the upper floors of The Arcade have lay vacant for over a decade because a viable solution to their reuse could not be found.

Arun District Council have submitted a proposal to develop The Arcade into 35 one and two bedroom homes that will meet local housing needs, providing homes for young professionals and older retirees. This grant funding will enable the preservation of a locally listed and iconic building in Bognor Regis as well as providing much needed housing to meet high local demand.

I, therefore, give this bid my full support.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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