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To: Planning
Subject: FW: Development Control Committee

Objections to Morrisons Plans of taking over The Ship Inn, Aldwick.

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I am deeply concerned over the plans that Morrisons have regarding The Ship Inn.

1. we will be losing an historic pub in an area designated by the council as of "special character"
2. The loss of a valued, local amenity because there is no other pub within half a mile.
3. The real prospect of traffic safety hazard and congestion on Aldwick Street with cars and delivery lorries entering and exiting during opening hours.
4. The noise nuisance from the proposed external freezer unit, especially if you live at the back of the Ship Inn.
5. The increased hooliganism which would result from late night store selling "carry-out" alcohol to people from outside the area.

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1. The ugly nature of the Morrisons signage, how out of place it would be in Aldwick village, and the illumination would be intrusive at night.

I have lived in Aldwick most of my life (50 years) and The ship is an historic pub which has always been a thriving business and it can be again! These supermarkets should not be allowed to take pubs over. We already have at least five supermarket convenience stores within a couple of miles radius of the ship, why do we need another one.

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