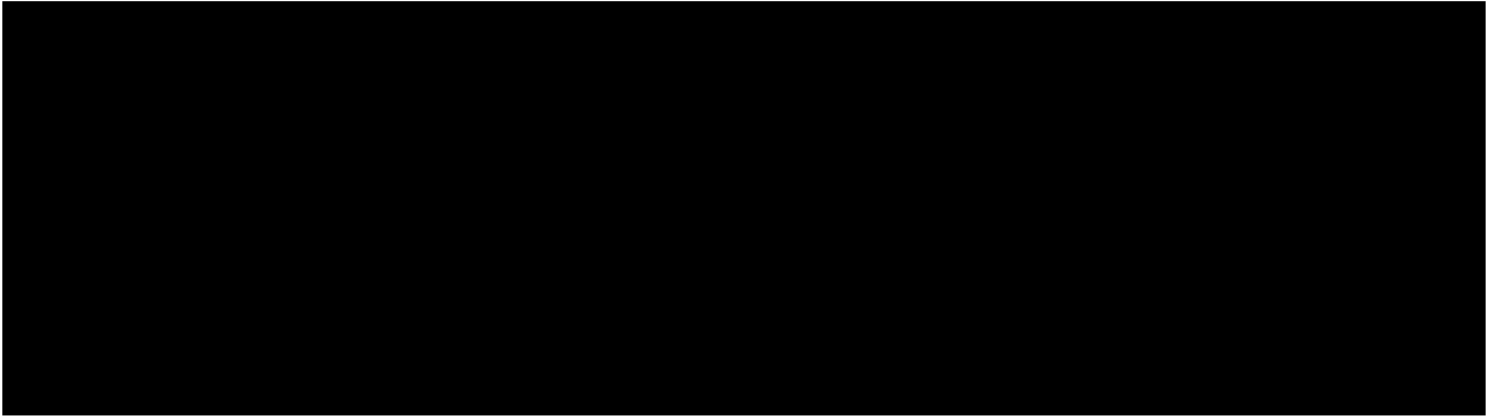




Sent: 02 September 2014 12:19

To: Planning

Subject: Objections to Morrisons plans to take over The Ship Inn, Aldwick

Dear sir/madam

Ref: AW/211/14/PL

I am deeply concerned over the plans that Morrisons have regarding The Ship Inn, because:

- we will be losing an historic pub in an area designated by the council as an "area of special character"
- we will lose a valued, local amenity - there is no other public house within half a mile
- there is a real prospect of a traffic safety hazard and congestion on Aldwick Street caused by cars and delivery lorries entering and exiting during the (long) opening hours
- there will be a noise nuisance from the proposed external freezer unit, especially for those living behind the Ship Inn premises
- there is a very real prospect of increased hooliganism and 'street' drinking resulting from the store's late night selling of "carry-out" alcohol, especially to those outside the area.

Ref: AW/215/14/A

- I am concerned by the potentially very ugly nature of the proposed Morrisons signage - it will be very out of place in Aldwick village and the illumination will be very intrusive at night.

I have lived in West Bognor for 46 years, 27 of them in Aldwick and am very concerned by this proposed change. I cannot see it as an improvement but the contrary. A supermarket chain should not be allowed nor encouraged to take over this pub, rather encouragement should be given to make the Ship Inn a thriving local business again, which is possible.

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