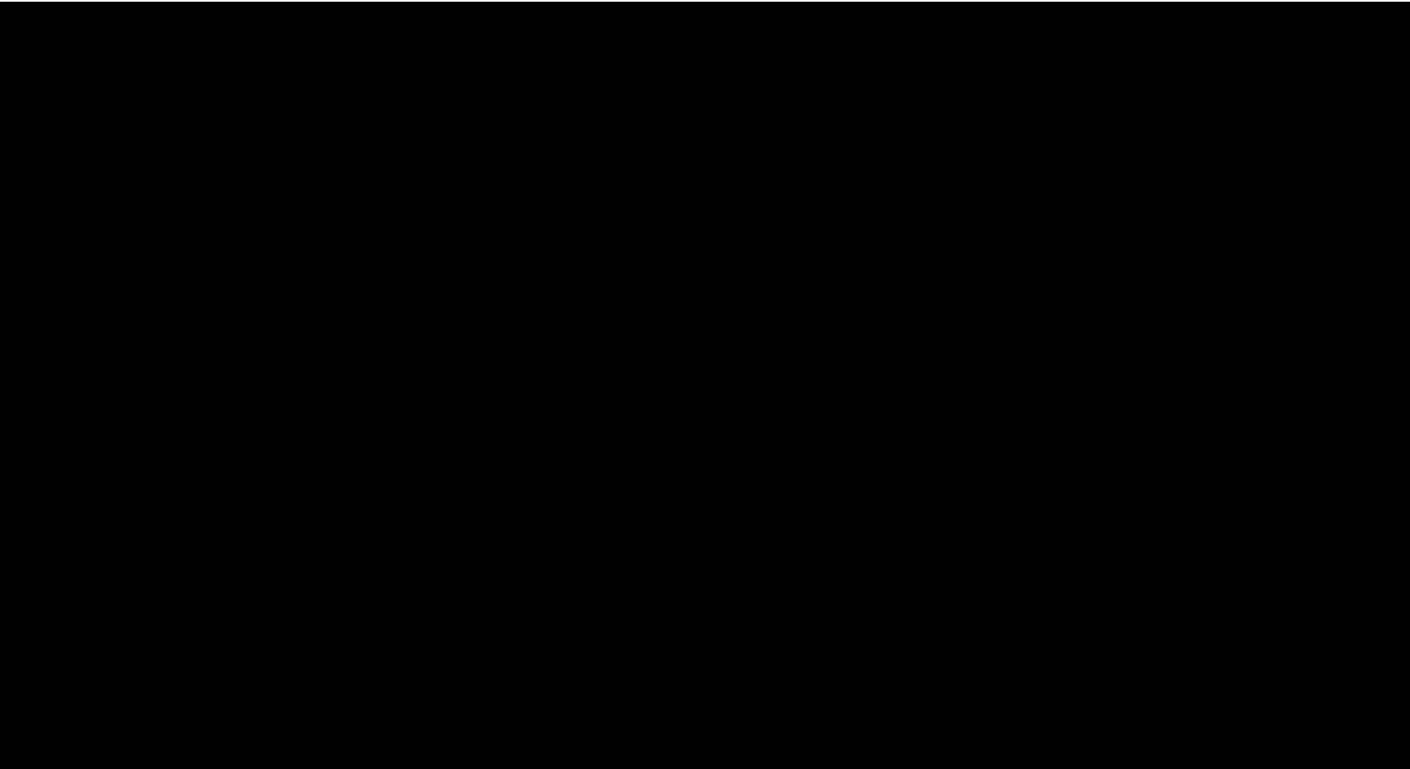




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To: Planning

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

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.

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- 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 since 1981, and in Aldwick since 1987 and am very concerned by this proposed change. I cannot see it as an improvement but the contrary. This supermarket chain should not be allowed or encouraged to take over this pub, rather encouragement should be given to make the Ship Inn a thriving local business again.

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