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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE
Further to the applications: AW/211/14/PL and AW/215/14/A

I wish to register my objections to the above applications by Morrisons in respect of the Ship Inn. I am an Aldwick resident and make regular use of 3 co-operative stores and Tesco - Aldwick; all within easy distance of my home. I do not need yet another 'convenience' store, especially one placed where the Ship Inn is.

The Ship is a wonderful building well located as a public house/restaurant. There is a real shortage of good places to meet, eat and drink in Aldwick. Well managed it could still be a real success as a pub.

I can see no reason to have a supermarket, open from very early to very late selling alcohol in such a location. The road is barely wide enough for 2 cars to pass each other. Any promises to restrict delivery times will be ignored as evidenced by Tesco in Aldwick. Very large lorries will prove to be a real danger, especially as there is no pavement in front of the Ship Inn.

We already suffer disturbance from late night revellers leaving the Martletts. It will be even worse when they head drunkenly to the proposed store to 'top-up' their alcohol levels. I fear for the future of Tudor News; a much valued local business.

It seems that the proposals will include making the car park even smaller, forcing more cars to park dangerously on the road. The constant comings and goings will constitute a real traffic hazard, especially to the many cyclists who use this road.

The discrete pub lighting will be replaced by garish Morrisons signs burning late into the night. What an awful prospect for near neighbours.

I have never before felt the need to object to planning applications but these 2 applications are ill-conceived, anti-social and just NOT needed,

Regards,

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