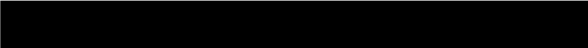


From: Karen 

Sent: 02 September 2019 21:14

To: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: THE SHIP INN SITE, ALDWICK - Ref. AW/237/19/PL

Dear Mr Davis

I have learnt that you are considering an application for the above site to become a One Stop Convenience store.

I live locally and if this store was to go ahead, I understand it will mean an excessive number of deliveries by large vehicles at unsociable hours which as a resident would be totally unacceptable and inconvenient, not to mention dangerous due to the residential population, size (very narrow) and access at that part of Aldwick.Street.

However, further to this application, I can inform you that my thoughts are that we DO NOT need another convenience store in this area. We are well catered for with the numerous Co-ops and Tesco Express and also independent stores in the area (in fact there is already one opposite) and I for one would NOT be using this store and know this is the general feeling of local residents which has been demonstrated by the failure of the Morrisons and My Local stores on this site in recent years.

Alternatively, as many others, I would prefer to see the site reopened as a neighbourhood public house/restaurant which in turn will be a great asset and bring the community together.

I do hope you will consider the strong feeling of discontent from local residents regarding this when making you decision.

Yours faithfully

Karen Barker