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To: Simon Davis
Subject: Planning Application - AW/237/19/PL

Hi Simon

I writing to object to the above planning application to turn the Ship Inn in Aldwick into a convenience store.

I have been an Aldwick resident all my life and the recent history of the Ship Inn is a sad and very depressing tale.

The 2 recent attempts to establish this site as a convenience store failed for the following very obvious reasons:

1. No local demand due to a choice of existing stores within easy walking distance
2. The disruption caused by excessive volume of articulated lorries and trucks where there is simply not the space to stop, park or deliver satisfactorily.
3. The serious problem this presents regarding access, thoroughfare and safety for both other vehicles and, more importantly, pedestrians.

The previous convenience stores have failed because the local people are vehemently opposed to this.

I do hope you do listen and consider the importance of this and the total misery this shall create for the local residents who are flabbergasted and totally disenchanted at the prospect of going through the loop again with a store that will simply fail because no one wants it.

Kind Regards

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