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Your Ref: OWPC4943
Our Ref: AW/25/15/A 28-01-2015
Please ask for:
Mr S Davis

19th February 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

3 No. externally illuminated fascia signs, 2 No. non illuminated fascia signs & 2 No. non illuminated panel signs to various elevations (resubmission following AW/215/14/A).

The Ship Inn Aldwick Street Aldwick

Thank you for your internet representation made on 19th February 2015 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I am totally against the application for SIX additional signs which are far too big and entirely out of character with our lovely quiet neighbourhood. One hanging sign is quite enough and this was approved by Arun's Development Control Committee on 17th December. Why are more signs being pushed for in the same bullying manner as used to force us to accept a supermarket which nobody in this village wants? The four externally illuminated signs being demanded by Morrisons will cause light pollution and negatively affect numerous local elderly residents. Further, there is no precedent for such ugly signage to be lit from 7AM to 11PM. This is not the High Street in Bognor Regis or Littlehampton but a quiet residential area. This would also attract the noisy 'hoodies' who hang around the front of other supermarkets further down the road. Morrisons have also entirely disregarded their agreement to feature images of 'old Aldwick' in the windows of the 200 year old Ship Inn. Instead we are now looking at two large images of a pizza and some fruit in the others. Our dear village and the Ship Inn has always been known as an area of special interest and it has now been reduced to a common or garden high street! Why has yet another agreement been broken by Morrisons? Is the The Ship Inn signage now about to be obliterated by grotesquely lit advertisements erasing 200 years of history! I find it disrespectful to all of us in that our wishes are completely ignored. Doesn't the beauty of this country matter anymore? Is it just all about money and business? I have grown to love England and the charm of its history having grown up in the U.S. Now it's all being wiped away and what is left is a country full of supermarkets and devoid of its original beauty.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your

comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Karl Roberts
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