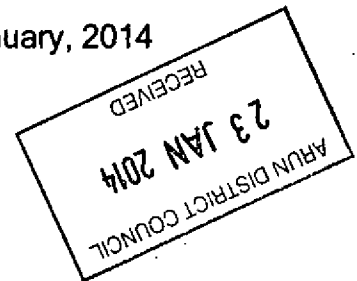


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Mr. Simon Davis,
Planning Officer,
Planning department,
Arun District Council,
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Dear Mr. Davis,

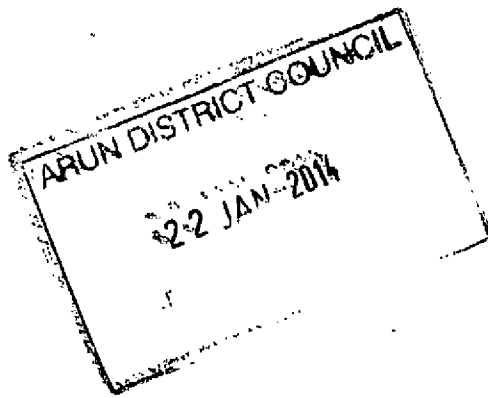
PLANNING APPLICATION No.A.W 336-13: THE RUSSELL HOTEL

I would like to register my objection to the planning application to close /change of use of the Russell Hotel for the following reasons:

1. I have every sympathy with the need to improve the living conditions of the residents of Ashley House. They certainly have every right to have comfortable accommodation. However, I cannot understand why the the Russell Hotel, if the planning application is approved, is only going to be partly used for an undeterminable time - what a waste of facilities!
2. Also, the continued use of the swimming pool by many people, including myself, is questionable. I know that people greatly benefit from using the pool and I hope that the promise, that every attempt to keep the pool open, will be fulfilled.
3. Bognor Regis needs more hotels, therefore, keeping the Russell as a 'Hotel', which employs several members of staff and considering it's delightful location, would bring trade to Bognor Regis, which certainly lacks.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Douglas



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18 January, 2014

TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, RE THE RUSSELL HOTEL

Simon Davis

Planning Number AW336-13

We have just returned from a most enjoyable stay, over new year in the very excellent Russell Hotel, where we have often stayed before, enjoying all that Bognor, and the surrounding district has to offer.

This hotel offers first class facilities for able bodied people, and the disabled alike, with excellent facilities for assistance dogs. The special rooms for wheel chair users, are second to none.

We, and many others who have stayed at the Russell are shocked, and disappointed to learn the current owners are trying to sell it to organizations who will no longer use it as a hotel. Your town has few hotels, and certainly none of the standard of the Russell. Therefore, we do strongly urge you when considering any planning applications from other interested parties, that you remember that this hotel is a huge asset to Bognor, and make every effort to ensure that the Russell remains as a hotel.

We hope to enjoy many more visits to your town. This will not happen without the Russell.



Lindsey and Mike Pannell..

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18 January, 2014

Re THE RUSSELL HOTEL

Dear Mr. Morrison,

We have just returned from spending a most enjoyable new year break at the Russell Hotel, Bognor, where the staff simply couldn't do enough to make our stay a memorable, and pleasant experience.

We have stayed at the Russell many times since it was rebuilt, and find the facilities unbeatable. Especially for people who are in a wheel chair or with other physical difficulties.

These facilities are simply not available in most hotels. One of us is in a wheel chair, and find your adapted bedrooms ideal. Imagine our disappointment when we heard that the Russell is to be sold. We are not the only ones who feel that to get rid of this hotel, where visually impaired, and able bodied people can enjoy the south coast equally, and there is much to see, and enjoy in that part of Sussex, would be a huge mistake.

The hotel has all the right facilities for those with guide dogs or even a canine partner. Though the dog spending areas could be kept cleaner.

We urge you to reconsider, and keep the Russell open. Melrose Jones is a marvelous manager, and we feel strongly could turn the place around.

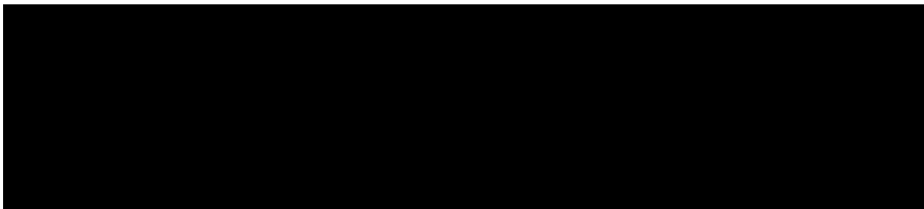
Frankly, we have always thought that head office don't do enough to promote the hotels, and the staff at the Russell could certainly do more to publicize the hotel.

The trips out, and evening entertainment needs to be kept up. We were very impressed with that provided over new year. Entertainment doesn't have to be expensive to put on. Quizzes, bingo, etc., always go down well, and can be provided internally.

We hope that you will make every effort to keep the Russell open, and encourage others to use it.

We close by sending our congratulations to the hotel staff for their hard work. The chef is now excellent.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Lindsey and Mike Pannell.

Lindsey and Mike Pannell.