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Hi Simon

Having looked at the application I would like to make the following observation, in a personal capacity.

There is a shortage of accessible budget hotel and B&B accommodation within Arun District and neighbouring districts. Those that do exist tend to be away from the coast or in areas lacking local facilities close by. The Russell has several bathrooms with wet rooms, which is the only type of bathroom many wheelchair users, like myself, and others who find steps, shower enclosures and baths difficult or impossible, can use.

I have been staying at the Russell since November on a regular basis and it has been busy, with a variety of guests. The hotel appears to serve a useful purpose. I wonder whether it has been marketed properly. For example, the hotel allows guests to bring well behaved dogs (not just guide dogs), which I am sure would be welcome by many.

Having said that I do appreciate that Liveability need to find accessible accommodation for their residents and that the Russell might meet their needs.

Kate

