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Subject: Objection to AW/337/19/A from The Aldwick Community Society

FOR THE ATTENTION OF CASE OFFICER AMBER WILLARD, ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

OBJECTION TO : AW/337/19/A . One Stop Store Application for signage on the Ship Inn site

FROM: THE ALDWICK COMMUNITY SOCIETY

The Aldwick Community Society wishes to object to the planning application AW/337/ 19/A . The Society is FCA registered and it is allied to the Friends of the Ship Inn Association.

The planning application seeks to erect inappropriate signage on the Ship Inn pub building and site, designated with Arun DC as an Asset of Community Value. The building is also recognised as of "special character" but the signage and its garish livery will degrade the building. It is out of keeping with the surroundings and the accompanying lighting will pollute the environment in the hours of darkness.

The proposed panels covering the bay windows disfigure the building and are out of character with the parade of shops on the other side of the road. There is also one extra panel proposed on the eastern end of the front elevation.

The proposed sign in the car park entrance is an invitation to motorists to pull in quickly into the car park. Aldwick Street is busy and narrow so any unexpected manoeuvre is likely to be a safety hazard for following vehicles, and others trying to exit the car park.

The Parish Council has already described how the signage proposals conflict with policy on locally listed heritage assets and that the lighting does not meet standards for renewable power sources. We support those objections.

For all these reasons we ask that the planning application be rejected.

Sincerely,

Roger Beam. Chair. The Aldwick Community Society and Friends of the Ship Inn