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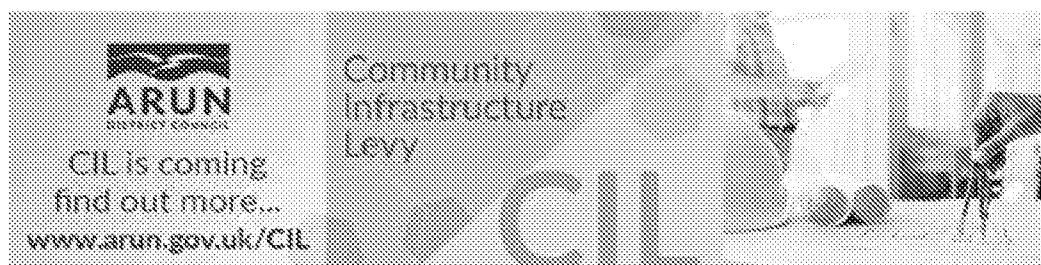
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From: Sharon Sutton [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 January 2020 15:27

To: Amber Willard <Amber.Willard@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: Signage a AW/337/19/A installation of various signage, The Ship Inn, Aldwick Street.

Dear Ms Willard,

I wish to object to the planning application AW/337/ 19/A .

The Ship Inn should be returned to being a public house for the community, and as has been already proved a shop is not a viable option. It is therefore distressing that this option and the inappropriate signage should be considered.

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. It will also be unfair for the local residents at night.

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. I support those objections.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Sharon Sutton Aldwick Resident