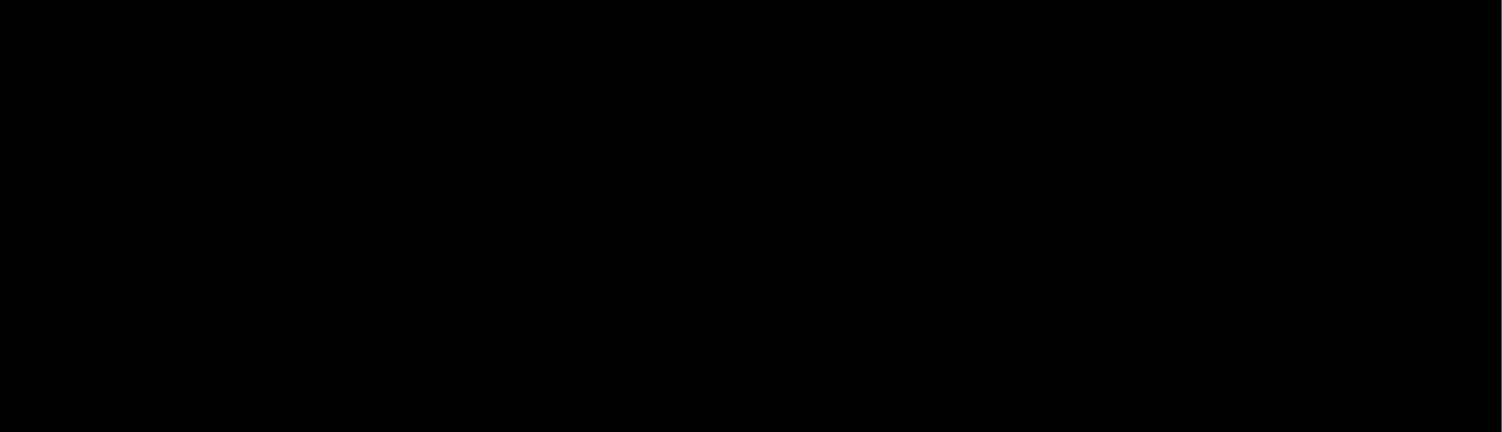




Sent: 19 December 2014 08:46
To: Planning
Subject: Objection to change of use application BE/136/14/pl

Dear Sir or Madam

My wife and I have been members of the Fitness First gym for approaching 10 years. It is with some alarm that we learn that the landlord has applied to turn this into yet another homeware store on this park. I have been through the appropriate web page to file my views but the page states that it has been withdrawn for editing and to try again later. It has been in this state for at least the past day. As the deadline approaches I am sending this by e-mail.

My objections are:

Another gym of this quality, with the large air conditioned cardio vascular studio, is not available in Bognor Regis. As the population of the town increases this is surely an asset to keep.

The nearest gym of a similar kind is in Chichester. Forcing many folk to try to travel on the congested road to Chichester is neither green nor considerate for others that have to make this commute.

This facility permits both of us to maintain a fitness plan throughout the year. It encourages us and many others to keep active and maintain a sensible weight. In contrast I can see no benefits to health or fitness from having yet another cut price furniture store in the town.

This facility has provided good value for our membership fee. Chichester clubs charge a premium as they serve a community with more disposable income.

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