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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: BUTLINS HELTER SKELTER BR 94/13

We would like to raise objections to the above planning application regarding the "already erected" Helter Skelter.

After discussions with Mr Damien Sullivan we have been told "There are two issues here One is the structure contravening planning legislation and the other has to do with the lease agreement (which remains unchanged in terms of Funfair rides from April 2008 as far as I'm aware)".

We are told that the Helter Skelter is above the allowed height restriction of rides and is nearer the boundary line than is permitted. We have a copy of the original Butlins Lease disallowing any funfair, could you let us know if, how and when this has altered, as per Mr Sullivan "The process has been complicated by the fact that the matter had to be consulted with those who guard the interests of the lease".

At night the whole exterior of the Helter Skelter is lit with oversize gaudy red and yellow light bulbs and is a complete eyesore on all the horizons that overlook it.

It is one of the rides that attract people who scream on the way down and that sort of noise is extremely unpleasant when it permeates through the house and garden. Many people complain about short term/temporary fun fairs in residential areas, Butlins is 365 days a year all day. This is one of the reasons a funfair was excluded from the site.

Another ride The Chairplanes has also been erected in between the boundary and the Helter Skelter, please let us know when planning was given to this ride.

Thank you for your help in this matter

Yours sincerely

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