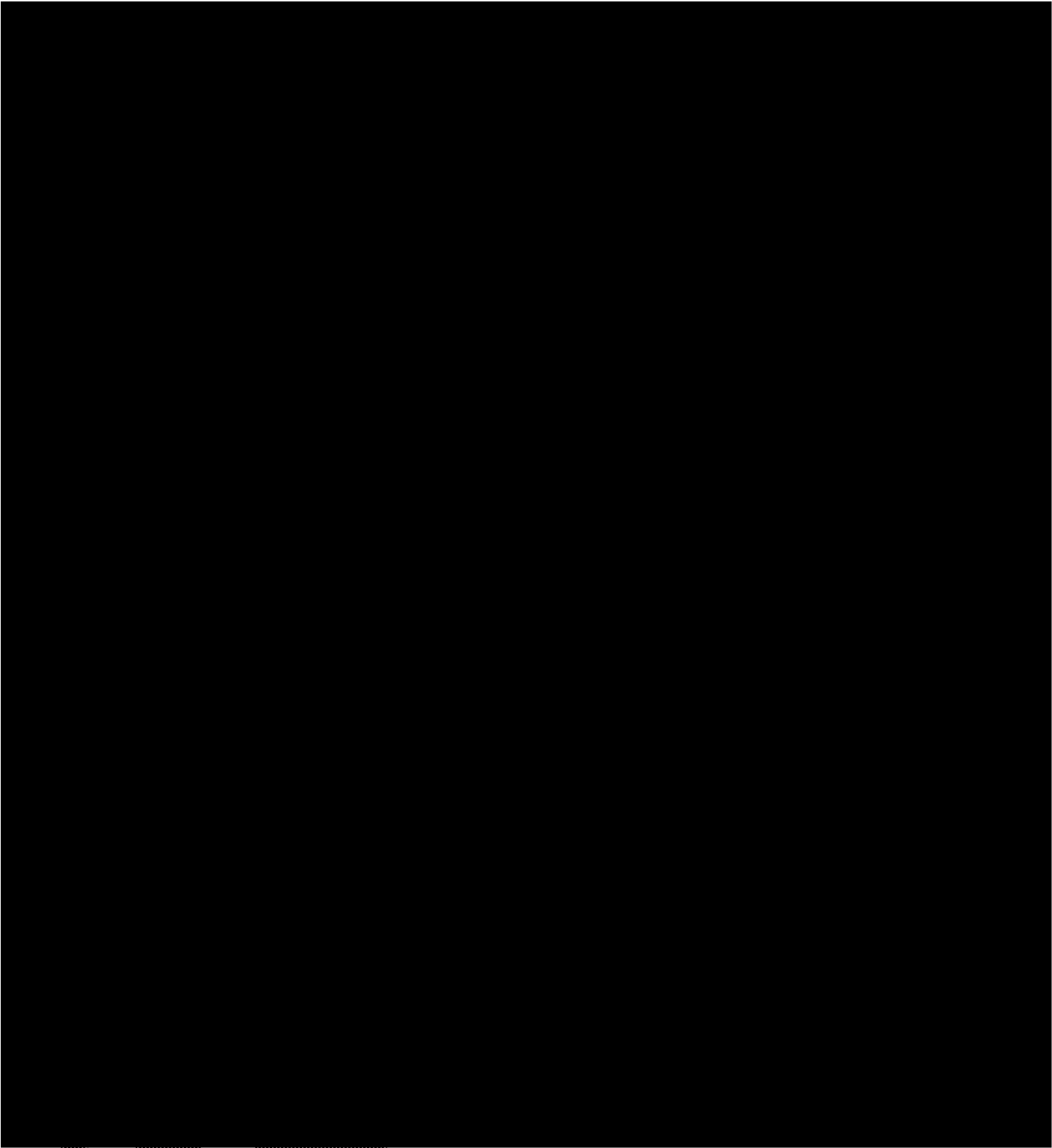




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Dear Sir,

I write in regard to the above planning application.

I am aware the planning department refused this request last year and hopefully this repeat request will also be refused. Any appeal was supposed to be made via the Home Secretary, I don't think this has been done, if it has there is no mention of it in documentation

As you will be aware the planning department granted limited permission with the condition that by the 1st November the site had to be returned to its former condition, this has not been done.

During the period that they were allowed to trade (because of Covid) I happened to be visiting our friends who are neighbours and I have to confirm that the noise from a group of diners was quite substantial and took over any conversation I tried to have with my friends, I have advised them to raise their objection, which they may do but they are embarrassed as previously (3 years ago) agreed to the trial and do not want to spoil relations.

You couldn't for instance sit in their rear garden and read a book or get any peace if there are diners over the fence, there is nowhere to go as there could be diners at the front and diners at the rear, the area is just not suitable for this type of expansion so I would support the neighbours in asking for you to please not let this planning go through.

Thank you for your time in reading my comments.

Kind regards
Gillian Copus