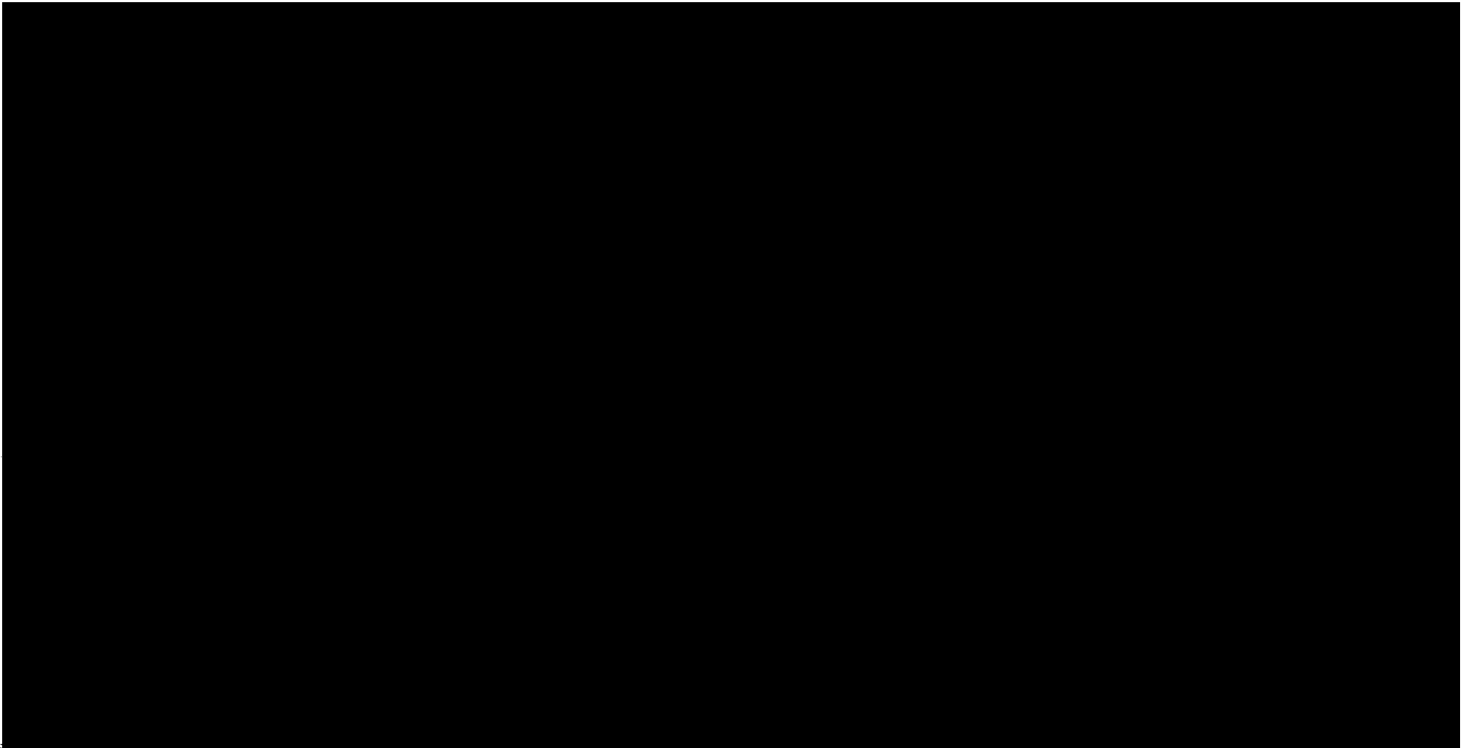




From: Samantha Staniforth [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 January 2017 08:45
To: Richard Temple
Subject: Fwd: Support letters

Morning Richard

Hope these are better than my phone pictures :)

Samantha

Begin forwarded message:



Date: 25 January 2017 at 08:34:13 GMT

Subject: Support letters

Sam

The scans of the two support letters are attached.

Robert

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4 Southover
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PO21 2HS

To whom it may concern,

I write with regard to Olive Tree Cottage and their application for permission to stay open as a Community Open House.

As a mother of 2 children on the Autistic Spectrum & a lively toddler, I find it hard to find places to play that we can truly relax & be ourselves. Finding a café suitable is even harder. My children are usually very well behaved in public so we can enjoy a quick drink & a piece of cake but after a short time they become anxious & overwhelmed due to bright humming lights, lots of noise (people talking, grinders, coffee machines, loud music etc) social interaction & expectations

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I urge you & anyone else involved in these decisions to visit the venue, meet the family who run Olive Tree Cottage, talk to the families who are benefiting so much from all it does. There is nothing else like it in the local or wider community & it would be devastating to many if it were to cease to exist.

Olive Tree Cottage is a home from home for families such as ours, it is a place for those less fortunate to get much needed clothes or have a coffee paid for by a stranger with no questions asked. If none of this sways you then please try the cake - it's out of this world!

I sincerely hope Olive Tree Cottage can remain open & ask that you do all you can to make this happen.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
Lucy C Watts

TO whom it may concern:

24 Links Avenue
Bognor Regis
PO22 7BL

Re: Olive Tree Cottage, Links Avenue, Felpham

As a resident of Links Avenue for 33 years and having lived in the vicinity for over 67 years, I wish to express my whole hearted support for Olive Tree Cottage to be granted permission to continue as a "Community Open House for everyone, including families with special needs."

Such a worthwhile, selfless project by a family who in spite of their own problems, are putting others first, and are an example to us all.

I find it unbelievable, that Felpham Parish Council and neighbouring residents are voicing any objections, and indeed wonder what they could possibly be.

Please allow Robert and Samantha Staniforth to continue their venture.

Yours faithfully

HEATHER WILSON