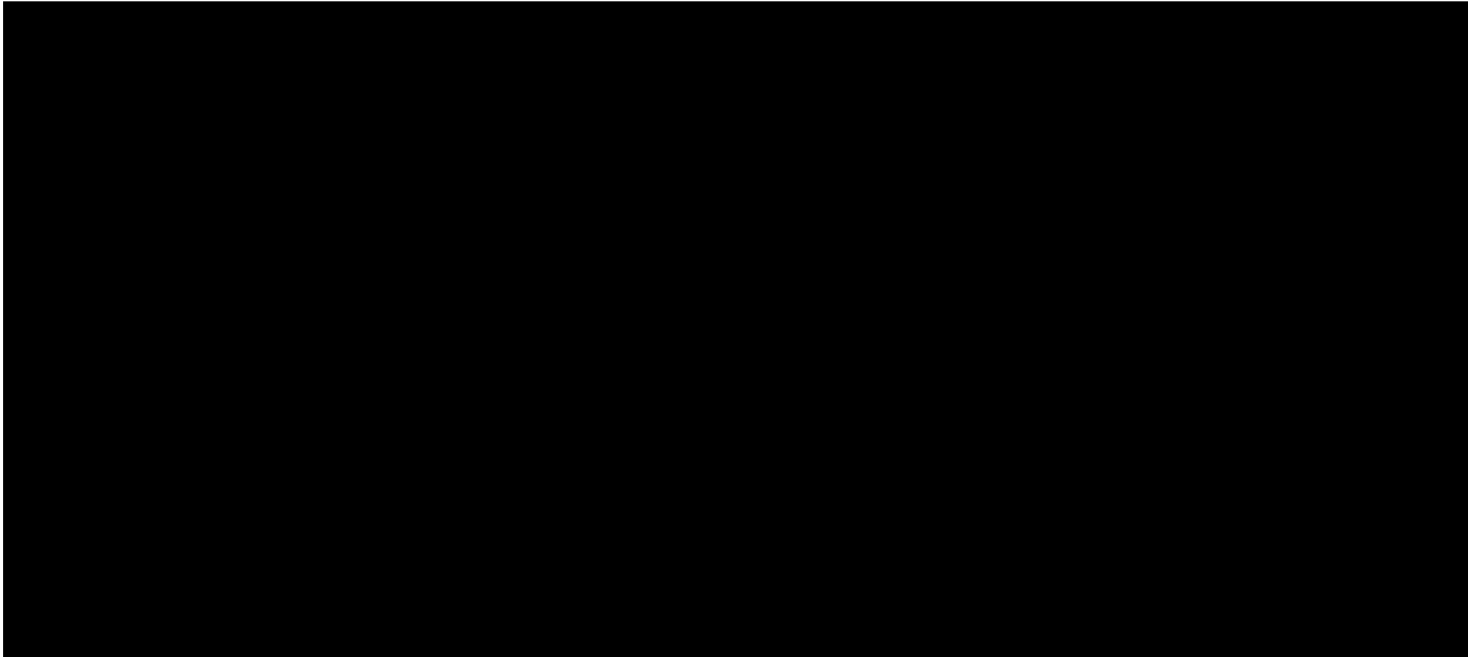




From: Simon Vickers [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 March 2018 15:28
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Subject: objection

I am writing on behalf of the Littlehampton Traders Partnership regarding planning application LU/67/18/PL, proposing tables and chairs outside of Weatherspoons in Surrey Street. At the Traders board meeting last night a few points were made. We all think Weatherspoons is a very well run establishment and an asset to the town, but we do have concerns. The main one is how the outside space is managed. Like any pub we've ever know, if you have outside tables and chairs then they become gathering places regardless of the intention. So whilst limited chairs might seem sensible, it is more probable that others will join and it will spill out to Surrey Street outside of the pub's curtilage. Weatherspoons has perfectly adequate open space as part of the pub at the rear.

The Littlehampton Traders Partnership is very supportive of café culture and using the public realm for outside seating and activities. However, in this instance, we cannot support this application.

Regards

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