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Sent: 01 September 2022 12:43
To: Planning Admin
Subject: Comments for Planning Application 20220594

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 01/09/2022 12:42 PM from Mr Michael Norman.

Application Summary

Address:	The Amazon And Tiger Harvel Street Meopham Gravesend Kent DA13 0DE
Proposal:	Application to vary condition 4 of approval 20140008 to allow the bed and breakfast accommodation to be used not ancillary to the existing pub accommodation.
Case Officer:	Mrs Alison Webster

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Customer Details

Name:	Mr Michael Norman
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	This application seems to have been made in support of the applicant's wish to continue to illegally occupy the Amazon and Tiger public house, the only pub in the village of Harvel. My comments are therefore the same as for the application in respect of the pub itself, and are as follows: I wish to object to this application in the strongest possible terms. How the owner of this establishment can treat his (former) customers - and the village of Harvel generally - with such contempt is completely beyond me. It hardly needs to be said that this is the only pub in the village, and to all intents and purposes the only community facility. It will be very difficult for the cricket club to continue if the pub is permanently lost and all the history and traditions associated with this famous club will be lost at a stroke. If the applicant is allowed to proceed,

the focal point of the village will disappear and any remaining sense of community will be lost. We are supposed to be building and encouraging local communities, not destroying them. This application has been shown to in breach of planning legislation and should be treated with the contempt it deserves. I urge the committee to refuse the application.

"When you have lost your inns, drown your empty selves, for you will have lost the last of England." Hillaire Belloc, 1912

Kind regards

Gravesham Borough Council