

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 28/01/2024 10:24 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address: The Amazon And Tiger Harvel Street Meopham Gravesend Kent DA13 0DE

Proposal: Change of use to C3 dwellinghouse.

Case Officer: Mrs Alison Webster

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Harvel Street Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: My parents have lived in the village for 50 years and were regulars at the pub and I have have lived in Harvel for the last 15 years, the pub was a big part of my childhood and adulthood. The closure after COVID was a big disappointment and took away a valuable asset for the village with it.

The owners intention was to close the pub and sell as a residency and I have heard the landlord say as few years ago that he "was going to close the pub to 'spite' the village" which we thought was in jest. Many locals, over the years, have been 'banned' from the pub flippantly, others made to feel unwelcome, and these locals bought in good revenue.

Over the past few years, it became obvious that there was a lack of interest in making business and welcoming the locals, running it into the ground and then blaming a lack of custom for the failure.

It was hub for the community and in the past few years there has been an influx of residents which say that they would have used the pub frequently if it was open, some who actually chose Harvel because it had a pub they could walk to.

Having an asset like this within walking distance is so important for Harvel as many other services have to be reached my car.

The fact that it is obvious that over the last few years, works have been going on to change its use even though permission hasn't been granted and the landlord has made it clear that he doesn't want to communicate with the locals, will probably sell up and move away.

Over the years, many clubs have used the pub as their HQ, Harvel Singers, Harvel Hash House Harriers etc. and it is an asset much needed and sorely missed.

Kind regards