

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 8:36 PM 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]

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

I object to the Amazon & Tiger pub becoming a residential dwelling because there is no other public house within Harvel selling alcohol, providing a social hub for the village and providing community support. I was a regular user of the Ammy prior to Covid and am a long term member of the Harvel Hash Harriers club (EA affiliated running club) that used the Ammy as our HQ. The whole club (at that time about 70 members) attended the pub every Tuesday and monthly on a Sunday (as a minimum). Through the running club I have attended many village functions and activities and the pub was central to village life, despite the landlord and his wife not being particularly welcome to running club members. A lot of money was spent over the bar and I am astounded to hear Mick and Angie now think it was not a viable business. It seems so wrong to me that the old regulars are denied that focus to provide a place to go in times of need - like with a current low level cost of living crisis and heating bills - for isolated community members to have company, and the opportunity to be part of the community. A recent event in village hall was attended by 60 people with little publicity and effort and everyone was desperate to meet up and the overriding sentiment was how sad and mean of the owners of the Ammy to stop the ability of people to meet up and have a drink together. I read Mick's comments about the Club and the then Chairman with such disappointment as this is not a correct record or presentation of the facts.

Harvel needs a pub. I don't care about the B&B aspects, food or how they run it, but for social inclusion in a rural setting, pubs are fundamental.

I object to this proposal.

Kind regards