

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 26/01/2024 12:32 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 was a regular customer of the amazon and tiger for many years and it formed the unofficial club house for the 20 members of oakenden bike polo club, until it was closed. The Amazon and Tiger building was purpose built a public house and was central to village life for many years bringing social and friendship benefits to many. The landlords opinion that it was unviable financially , was largely due to the fact they had fallen out with many people in the village and surrounds . Despite the local people offering to buy it or run it on behalf of the landlords and offers from other publicans to buy it as a going concern, their decision to shut and change use is purely financially driven. It cannot be right for them to distroy a community asset from the people of the village without considering the other options. A community run public house similar to those run successfully by other villages in Kent, or by another landlord with the drive a flair vision to make a village pub succesful must be the next stage for the Amazon and tiger. If the building is allowed to revert from a public house, for the pure financial gain of the few, the vast majority of the comunity and village will be the lovers. The fact that the village members are able to organise several large scale events in the village each year despite the pub not wishing to get involved, shows the community spirit in Harvel, this should be encouraged by Gravesham Borough Council, and greedy individuals should not be allowed to gain at the expense of the local community as a whole. I would therefore request that this application is rejected and infact request that the use of the building as a public house be protected against future similar threats. There is not much in Harvel beyond houses but the pub could once again form a valid community asset given the chance.

Kind regards