Hannah Barker

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To: Hannah Barker
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S DEPARTMENT
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Dear Hannah Barker,

I believe there is a proposed plan to turn Rutland House on The Upper Shoreham Road into a day nursery. Well I am objecting to this on behalf of many of the childminders in Shoreham. I hope this doesn't sound too rude, but do you realise this could contribute significantly to putting us out of business? As it is we are struggling because of the new Family Centres opening at Boundstone and Kingston Buci school. We also know there is going to be a new day nursery on Tarmount Lane and then there is the additional pressure on us of the interminable Early Years Foundation Stage . Some childminders are actually the main bread winner in the house and if there aren't enough children to go round then it is not unrealistic to say that there may be serious consequences for some families.

Apart from this I wonder who in their right mind will give the go ahead to a nursery on a very busy main road. All it takes is a harassed mother/father in the morning with a nappy/lunch bag in one hand and a child in the other to let go for one second and there could be one very very nasty accident.

I hope good sense will prevail when it comes to deciding on this one.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely

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