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Subject: The Gardeners Arms
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Dear Adur & Worthing councils,

Your ref. number: **AWDM/0423/26 The Gardeners Arms**

Sompting pubs that have been demolished or closed in recent times.....

The Ball Tree

Closed: 01.06.2013. Replaced by housing.

The Marquis of Granby

Closed: 04.01.2021 Replaced by housing

Joyful Whippet

Closed: 01.11.2021

Replaced by housing??.....

The Brewers Arms

Change of use.

The Gardeners Arms was the last pub in Sompting. It would be great if it did survive as a community pub!.....And we really don't want any more housing on the coastal flood plain.

Yours sincerely,

John Payne