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Subject: Planning Application Ref No AWDM/0737/26 for Land South East Corner Of Amberley Drive, Marine Drive, Worthing.

To: planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk <planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

To whom it may concern.

I write to you to object to the planning application noted above in the subject line.

My objection is based on the following:

Safety

This facility will pose a danger especially to children as they cross the road (Marine Drive) between the entrance and the greensward/beach and vice versa. Marine Drive is a busy road particularly in the summer months. An increase in footfall will inevitably lead to an accident in the future.

Anti social behaviour

The consumption of alcohol often leads to an increase in anti social behaviour and the bars being open for much of the day will only serve to increase that risk further. Currently, the area is used by families, dog walkers etc. and there is very little sign of any anti social behaviour. This will become especially relevant given the late licensing hours, the area is currently mostly empty later in the evening.

Necessity

I would argue that there is no need for this facility as the greensward and beach provide ample entertainment for young and old alike in a completely natural environment. This facility would detract from that enjoyment.

Also, regarding the sale of food, beverages and alcohol. There are already cafes/licensed premises with half a mile or so to the east and west of the site. There also a number of pubs nearby, so the provision of alcohol is unnecessary.

Spoiling a natural view?

Currently, if you are sitting on the beach/greensward you can look north to enjoy almost uninterrupted views of the south downs. This facility would mar those views with its flagpoles, temporary structures and vehicles.

Given the above I would request that this application is refused.

Regards

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