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From: **Elaine Wales**

Date: Mon, 20 Apr 2026 at 17:22

Subject: Planning no. AWDM/0423/26

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

To whom it may concern, I am writing to object to the above planning in West Street, Sompting. The planning for the pub The Gardeners Arms is objected by me because, this old building still needs to be our local pub. It's the heart and soul of our village and the only one now in Sompting. It's ok to say there are others in Lancing, but the reason I bought my house in Edward's terrace alongside the pub, is because I could socialise with my lovely neighbours, attend the weekly quiz, which was very very successful and not have to drive home or get a taxi!! I'm a 72 year old pensioner who lives alone and since the pub has shut, it has affected my mental health, big time. I hardly see anyone now, and the only place to meet with the neighbours is The Alishaan, which is lovely, but you have to buy food and not just go for a drink. Please reject this planning application and give us back our lovely pub and make the village alive again.

Regards

Elaine Wales

1 Edward's Terrace

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