21st of May 2012 AGDM/0400/12 23 The Avenue
Shoreham by sea
BN 435GJ

Dear council,

I am writing to say that I strongly disagree with your desision to ~~shut~~ shut down Shoreham roller central. I have been going there pretty much every saturday since it opened and I would really hate to see it shut down. Before I first went there in september, I could not roller skate at all, but everybody there ~~has bee~~ was really nice and helped me out, and now me, and my brother and sister can fully skate. Ever since then I have been totally addicted to skating. I have got two of my best friends into it too, and it is the thing that we most look forward to at the end of a week at school, so I really don't see why they can't ~~have Ya Lease~~ use the building until september, as planned. The building has ~~not been~~ just been sitting there for years, and ~~[illegible]~~ Roller central came up with the genius Idea of making a roller rink there.

As for safety, they could not be more careful. All the barriers are covered in foam, and if someone does ~~get~~ get hurt, there are skategaurds everywhere. These are experienced skaters who have been doing it for many years, and would lose their Job and be ~~angry if~~ annoyed if it shut down. if somone does fall over, the skategaurds will block of part of the rink so and help the person up, as well as looking after them if they are hurt. But nobody is likley to be badly hurt because skaters can borrow knee pads, elbow pads and wrist gaurds for free.

There is no problem with noise as far as I can see. You can barely hear the music from the car park.

To me, roller central is the best part of shoreham and I know many other people who feel the same way. Its great exercise, its great fun, ~~its~~ and its fairly cheap.

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The staff there are really friendly. and It keeps children and teenagers occupied. (its ~~Alot~~ much better than playing on your PS3 all day). I & there is any reason why they can't stay, people need to know, because I & not I would really appreciate it if they could stay until september.

From Barnaby Roberts (Age 12)