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Adur & Worthing Councils
Planning Department
Development Management
Place Directorate
Worthing Town Hall
Chapel Road
Worthing
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Dear Sirs

Your Ref: AWDM/0737/26

Land South East Corner of Amberley Drive Marine Drive, Worthing, West Sussex

I am writing to object to the above application for commercial use of this site on the Goring Gap.

The Goring Gap is designated as a protected open green space in the Worthing Local Plan and is enjoyed in its present form by residents and visitors alike. It is an area of tranquility in an already overdeveloped coastal strip.

There is no call for sandpits, donkeys and tumble-down mounds for children. Such facilities are adequately catered for in other safer, purpose built nearby locations along the coast. This proposal would only lead to increased traffic with the potential for serious road accidents. Continual noise, ugly advertising boards, mobile toilets, shipping containers etc will completely change the character of the area and not for the better.

Sea Lane Cafe and the Bluebird at Ferring provide outstanding catering for all age groups. There is no need for "temporary structures " to supply additional food and drink. Indeed many families enjoy bringing picnics, sitting on the green sward and taking in the natural environment of this beautiful seaside area.

To grant permission to such a proposal will only lead to further commercialisation. It would be the beginning of the end.

I urge the Planning Committee and Planning Case Officer to refuse this application and to continue to keep the area protected.

Yours faithfully

Kate Rhodes