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Subject: Objection to the Bull Inn being turned into flats

Hello,

I would like you to consider my email as an objection to The Bull Inn being turned into flats.

I have lived in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which is the road almost opposite the Bull Inn. Introducing more accommodation without amenities seems thoughtless.

I think I can speak for many people when I say the pub when it was open was not ideal for the community due to its owner. However, you don't create a community with more housing. One creates a community with the little café and the little shop and that kind of thing. Housing without amenities is not good. And if we keep building loads of houses, we will encourage people to move here when we do not have the amenities, the facilities and the infrastructure to support this. And arguably we are starting not to have the space either.

The people of Crews Hole have been so hopeful that it would be something for everyone, and to find out the plans are just more flats has been upsetting to many.

If the building could be used for the people of Crews Hole rather than just selling off for more flats to be built it would definitely better the area. And could be a very successful venture for what ever amenity put there.

A family run pub would be ideal. Crews Hole has a great appeal to many people due to the beautiful walks by the river. The footfall is very high especially in summer but also all year round.

So to reiterate, I do not support The Bull Inn being turned into flats. I hope you consider this email.

Many thanks,

Sophie Long