

	Online Comments
Application No:	18/04678/FUL
Comments:	<p>Dear Sirs</p> <p>With reference to the change of use for the above site, I would like to make the following points.</p> <p>The local community is far more important than a financial deal made by a developer and others who wish to gain from another development. Just a few years ago permission was granted for the building of homes in part of the old beer garden at the White Harte. As a resident living opposite this action caused a year of anxiety with HGV'S using my driveway as a handy turning point, leading to my driveway now needing to be replaced through the damage caused. No one from the council seems to care about our financial loss from this. On several occasions arguments became not only verbal, but physical too, as a result of damage and contractors parking across my driveway and refusing to move. As usual the Police were unable to help us and we had to live a year with trucks and rubbish in our garden. Someone made good money from this, we just lost out.</p> <p>I mention this because this has not improved the community at all. The white Harte is not now overflowing with these new residents as they keep to themselves to themselves and lost forever is an area where local folk's would gather on a summers night to chat and meet, bonding the community just a little more.</p> <p>Surely you must realise that Burbage is not only a good prospect for development but is also a living, breathing community where people should meet, talk and work together for the good of all. A local pub is the ideal place for this to happen, not a new housing project, which could end up destroying just a little more of our community and isolating some older residents who love a pint and a chat on a Sunday.</p>
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