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Application Number: S6/2011/1994/MA  
Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: Launderette, 5 Salisbury Square,  
AL9 5AD  
Comment Type: Observation  
Comment: From: A S Pari, Laundry manager

Dear Mr Peacock,

I am writing this not to complain or try to stop this plan, because I believe this plan will have to be approved for a simple reason, and I believe every body in Gascoyne Holding knows this as well, and I believe you will have to approve it. The reason in my point of view is that the building work has already started. As you know, recently construction of phase II in the north side of the plan has started, which has 6 beautiful properties. I believe the council would not have given permission to this plan if they knew that the current application would be rejected. In the current position when the phase II plan finishes, the new buildings will face an ugly car park behind some ugly shops (according to Mr Peter Clegg, showing some photos of this car park proving how ugly it is). But if we have a good look at the plan of the new application, we can see the twin of this building, another beautiful building with 5 nice properties face to face to her sister phase II. I believe as I said- that the developer would never have started to build it, if they knew that her beautiful sister would not be there soon. I believe, because of this simple reason, that you will have to approve this plan and I believe you will. So there is no point to write an objection letter against it.

But just I wanted to let you know that I - the laundry man - as a tenant, when I look at this beautiful plan, feel sick in my stomach and dizzy in my head. It is why I did not go to the last meeting on 28th October. I just could not face it. Not because it is an ugly plan or will make the square uglier than it is now; no, just because this beautiful plan will destroy my life.

As you know my lease will be finishes in December next year and Mr Peter Clegg -as my land lord- in a meeting we had with him, told me that I would have to clean the shop, lock it properly and pass the key to them. Because according to law, when this plan gets approved I will have no right to stay. What a nice law!!

For me this simply means:  
Dear Mr Laundry man, go and die. It is your problem and do not talk to us any more.

Then people will see me queuing in front of the job centre waiting for my weekly benefit if I could face it and not get a heart attack- in a beautiful square with new nice buildings, a square which some time ago was ugly but kept me alive

And for all my customers and the residents of Hatfield, this means that they have to queue in Hill Top or go to Welwyn Garden City for their laundry. At that time there will be just two launderettes for the 70,000 people in Welwyn, Welwyn Garden and Hatfield. And many of my elderly customers, whom I look after, collecting and delivering their laundry weekly, will ask the council to do it for them.