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To: Roberts, Geraint (Principal Planning Officer) <geraintn.roberts@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: Comments for Planning Application 26/0652

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/09/2026 12:47 PM

Application Summary

Address: Ffwrwm High Street Caerleon Newport NP18 1AG

Proposal: CHANGE OF USE OF 5NO. RETAIL UNITS (USE CLASS A1:RETAIL) TO MIXED USE
(USED CLASS A1:RETAIL AND A3:FOOD AND DRINK)

Case Officer: Geraint Roberts

Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: 98 St Davids Crescent Newport

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: The Ffwrwm was such a beautiful and peaceful place, my family has many wonderful memories of visiting this unique space in Caerleon and many friendships have been forged here too. It carries religious and spiritual importance for many including myself, in particular within the hearts of the trees and sculptures there. The shops and their caretakers that have been there for many years, building a thriving community, welcoming visitors from all walks of life and truly loving the space, have been displaced. The Ffwrwm has a wonderful heart and soul. However, it would seem that Newport council are on a path to ensure Newport becomes devoid of cultural, spiritual and historic spaces. I could go on to list just how many spaces have been destroyed in their name, but the current fight is for the Ffwrwm to be respected and cared for as it should be.

Where did you
hear about this
application?

Not specified

Kind regards