Sir/Madam,

I am horrified, disgusted and angry.

Even those words struggle to capture my emotions upon reading that DA2020/1756 has been approved.

I am a 19 year old resident of Newport and I have grown up here, born and raised a part of this amazing Newport community. And for my entire life, the buildings and small restaurants, stores and cafes have complimented our community and allowed it flourish. Robertson Road is the heart and soul of our community and to have approved this DA is as if to have stabbed our community's heart.

You have been chosen by the people for the people and in approving this DA, you have done a horrible job of representing the community you so called "strive to represent".

This decision needs to be overturned and rethought, your greed put aside and the best interests of the community and our future community put first. I want my children to have the same fond memories of this place as I have, rather than memories of a concrete jungle by the sea.

Signed, Jack Berry