To Whom It May Concern,

I have just heard that the above application for 351 Barrenjoye Road (grocer) has been approved by the planners at Council and I would like to voice my disappointment at this fact.

I understand it is now to go to through to the final stage prior to the developer being able to start this project.

I have previously written to express my opinion about approving any application which allowed car park entrances to a number of apartments via Robertson Road. Robertson road has always been part of the medium and long term plan to be used as a community hub for specific and local events by being able to be closed off to traffic so that the space can be used safely by the community for different functions.

Allowing a car park entrance to multiple apartments will guarantee that this will not be able to occur ever again and this would be a great shame for the close community which is Newport and has on different occasions being able to use this space successfully and safely, free from cars.

I would like you to reconsider this DA and place a caveat on the design to not allow the carpark entrance to be accessed from Robertson road. I do not believe this is a big ask in the scheme as I am sure that architects would leap at the challenge to ensure that the developers and the community have an acceptable design to everyone.

Regards Suzanne Portefaix