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Subject:	Re: DA 2020/1756 - Robertson Road, Newport

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Hello

This email is in relation to the approval of DA 2020/1756 (Robertson Road in Newport).

I understand that this DA has been approved. If this is correct, I am absolutely infuriated - and I mean ABSOLUTELY INFURIATED - by the complete disregard of the community's wishes.

Over my 25 years in Newport I've watched as the character has been stripped from our village. Concrete block after concrete block has been approved and built. Our main street is fast becoming a soulless strip populated by medical practices that the vast majority of the population would rarely visit. In fact, during the day, the only reason I now walk through the village - which is only a few hundred metres from my house - is to get home after walking the dog.

Please, please stop these concrete block developments from continuing. You are ruining our suburb right in front of our eyes!

As representatives of the community, <u>you must listen</u> to our concerns and put the residents' needs above those of the developers.

I fully support the work being done by Simon Barlow et al ('Save Robertson Road') in trying to turn Robertson Road into a more inviting community space, preserving the character of our suburb. This group is not against development, but it is against hideous architecture that has become pervasive in this area. Please listen to them.

Regards, Merren Bracey Newport resident