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## RE: DA2020/1756 - 353 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

As a long term Newport resident I am very troubled by the proposed development for Robertson Road and the adverse impact it would have on future generations of the community and its visitors. Robertson Road is the last bastion of tranquility in Newport, and with careful development it has the potential of being a commercially thriving and safe place for people of all ages to gather. My family and I have been regular patrons of the cafes and other businesses in Robertson Road over the years. We have also enjoyed the markets and other events organised there which help to maintain the village atmosphere of this suburb, something which once lost will be impossible to recreate. Rather than capitulating to the short term financial gain of developers which we have seen over an over on the beaches I hope the counCcil will look to creating more of a community hub which is a long term investment for the many present Newport residents and those to come.