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Respectfully I submit the following:

The recent approval by the Northern Beaches Council planners of the DA for 351 Barrenjoey Road reflects the reason why Pittwater Council never should have been amalgamated with the southern areas of the new Northern Council. This was an amalgamation egregiously forced upon the people of the area by the NSW government and we now suffer the impact of this travesty of democratic process. Development driven decisions such as this reveal the lack of understanding by these planners of the true nature of the former Pittwater area and the wishes of its residents to preserve this unique environment.

A thoughtful development of the Robertson Road precinct will enhance the village atmosphere of this portion of the Newport commercial area and promote a safe and vibrant people focussed amenity.

Instead the planners have ignored the wishes of the local community and proceeded with an approval which includes a garage entrance, unattractive development and reduced community amity.

Please listen to the local community and respect its desire to stop an inappropriate development.

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