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Dear Council I refer to DA2024/0374

I would like to object to the proposed development.

The shops at Pitt Rd are the heart of the Curl Curl community.

There is a diverse range of small shops which are very popular with locals and are used on a daily basis.

This new development has cut out 4 of the shops.

I also fear that with this kind of development will follow the common pattern - where small businesses such as the bakery, butcher, newsagent etc disappear with higher rents and the shops either remain empty or become options that people visit less often - medical, restaurants, etc.

Is there a way of guaranteeing/providing for more affordable food options which encourage small businesses and keep our community connected.

regards,

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