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It has come to our notice that DA2020/1756 for 351 Barrenjoey Road, Newport has been approved by the planners at Council. That approval has apparently been made despite a comprehensive campaign by the Newport Residents Association and hundreds of local residents to oppose the development application.

The planning panel has apparently decided to ignore hundreds of submissions, letters, survey returns and many many hours invested in protesting against the proposed development.

Of real concern to the local residents and interested business parties, as well as those of us who regularly use Robertson Road for both shopping and leisure, are, amongst other things, the garage entrance on Robertson Road, the unattractive design of the proposed development and your lack of community consultation.

Should the approved application receive final approval on 15 December 2021, the streetscape and amenity of Robertson Road will be adversely affected for many, many years to come. The wishes of the developer which lodged the development application have obviously been catered for by Council before the wishes of the community.

If final approval is given, we say shame, shame on the Council for not listening to the residents and users of the Robertson Road precinct.

Yours sincerely
Diane and Ian Gordon