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Dear Jonathan

Planning Application BH2010/01132 41 Ladies Mile Road

I have had very many residents contact me re the change of use of 41 Ladies Mile Road. Patcham has very many pizza shops, Indian Shops, Coffee shops, and Restaurant, and fast food shops, many residents are very concerned that if a another fast food shop opens many will not survive,

But the main problem is that it is very near Patcham School. A High Court Judge made a land mark legal ruling that councils must take into account the health and well being of pupils when making planning decisions. The unprecedented ruling follows a crackdown on unhealthy eating by national and local government. This shop will be very close to the school and open all through the lunch break. All of you will have seen the letter written by the Patcham School head teacher were she says that they are trying to get the pupils on to much heather food.

Mr Justice Cranston said that the councillors who had agreed to the take-away opening had been wrongly informed and had not taken into account how close the shop was to the school.

Last September we also opposed the application for other reasons which were, very bright neon lights, the amount of street rubbish it creates, noise and the increase in traffic ie delivery motor bikes and cars, attracts youths until late at night,

I have to inform you that a petition is being taken and very many are signing it.

The law has now been clarified and sets a bench mark that enable local authorities everywhere to take account of health and well being of all schoolchildren as factors in determining planning applications.

I ask this committee to refuse planning for this shop

I ask that this letter is published in the agenda; I confirm that I will be speaking at the Planning Committee.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Pidgeon', written in a cursive style.

Councillor Brian Pidgeon
Patcham Ward