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To the Fordingbridge Council

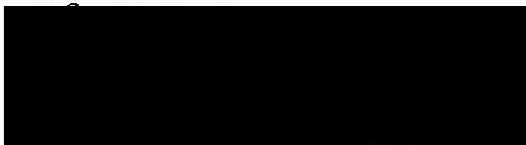
I have just learned that an unsightly largish building, tables, chairs, children's playhouses painted in violent flush pink and purple, together with a large amount of colourful children's toys, obviously for parties of people, has not been given planning permission. It has already been used at Easter for a group of people who were drinking and making noise. Numerous people have recently visited the site, possibly to see the facility.

It is obviously to be used for parties as I believe that the building may contain cooking facilities. I have a direct view of all this as it is the plot next to this one and was not pleased when it was being constructed as I bought my flat thinking the quiet nature of this preservation area would remain as it is and would not be built on. My study overlooks this and I work from home so constant noisy parties of children and presumably drinking parents will make working difficult. Others in the adjacent area also work from home and it seems many will continue to do so even after lock-down finishes.

As a resident in the adjacent block of flats I and all the surrounding properties should all have been consulted about it and I consider it arrogant that the business went ahead without thinking of how it would affect surrounding residents in a quiet area of the town.

Surely pubs and restaurants in the area already cover such facilities without impinging on the peace of their neighbours.

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