

EMAIL DATED 16/03/17

To whom it may concern,

I am writing with my concerns about the proposals for the Lord Nelson site. I have lived in Cleeve all of my adult life and feel saddened when I drive past The Lord Nelson. The Nelson has always been a meeting place for many locals of all ages for many years. In the summer it was such a lovely place to go with the children. Lovely hot sunny garden to sit in and a great play area to keep the little ones happy. As a family we also got to enjoy Great skittle evenings, fun karaoke nights and not forgetting our monthly charity quiz!

I was at the meeting last month and saw Touts proposals. Well, i was shocked to say the least.

Fuel station - we've had 3

24 hour lighting - cleeve's a dark village

Shop - I have never struggled to get what i need locally (support local businesses)

Hair salon - we have one

Beauty salon - we have two

The lord Nelson has been on the main road for as long as anyone can remember. A new 24 hour garage will not fit in with the surroundings of our quiet village. The Nelson is a land mark, the bus stop's even named after it! Not to mention the extra noise this will bring throughout the day/night. I feel so sorry for the surrounding houses!

I am also concerned about the extra traffic this development will bring to Cleeve and how it will effect the traffic flow on a busy main road.

As a village we are trying to fight to save our Pub. On Touts proposal he showed plans for something that looked like a fancy cafe! We do not want or need a cafe. We would like a local public house where locals can meet up again and socialise like they use to. Somewhere warm and cosy with a friendly atmosphere. Somewhere you can sit and enjoy the sunshine in the summer. Not sit on a busy main road!!

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and I hope you will take my concerns into consideration.

Kind regards from a worried villager

Cleeve resident.