

Dickie Cushion Tattoo Artist
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Mrs J Clark
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Dear Mrs Clark

Ref: Your ref: APP/13/00786 – Site Address 24 Palmers Road Emsworth PO10 7DL.
Proposed development: Variation of Condition Nos. 4 and 5 of Planning Permission APP/10/01024
relating to use of the first floor as a Tattoo Studio and to allow Sunday opening from 10 am to 4 pm.

I have been a tattoo artist for seven years working in a studio in Southampton. It has taken considerable savings to set up my own business and build a trade in Emsworth. My business is advertised on line and social networking sites and I am selective in the work I undertake. I have not displayed large signs to offend neighbours and have always carried out my business quietly and on an appointment only basis to deter any time wasting or loitering in the area and offending other local businesses and residents.

Generally speaking my clients work Monday to Friday. The hours in place to enable me to work on weekdays are 7 am to 6 pm and therefore my evening appointments are no longer available making a larger demand on my weekend appointments. Sunday trading is essential. Without Sunday trading I would loose a large percentage of my business and would find it increasingly difficult to maintain sufficient income for me to continue to trade in the present financial climate. The premises are local to my home in Emsworth and therefore helps to reduce expenses.

I hope you are able to view my request favourably and thank you for taking the time to consider this application.

Yours sincerely

