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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Application: App/15/01397

The above planning application for a coffee shop at 10-12 High Street, Emsworth PO10 7AW is with the Council. This was Barclays Bank and has been empty for about one year. I strongly support this application. I live and work in Emsworth. Both in my work with colleagues and personal life I use the cafés and coffee shops in Emsworth. I am pleased an empty premises is to be used for a coffee shop that will be of benefit to the public, provide trade to businesses and employment.

I believe it is Costa that is applying and if that is true **I support the application more strongly**. Nearly all local coffee shops open 'late' (i.e. Driftwood 9am) and all shut early at 5pm or before in comparison to Costa. Costa have better opening and shutting times for the public use. Costa Havant opening times: Mon – Sat 7am - 7.30pm, Sunday 8.30am - 5pm. Costa Waterlooville opening times: Mon – Sat 7am - 7.30pm, with Sunday 8.30 - 6.30pm. Costa is a high standard coffee shop and also is open more days in a year than all other local shops.

We need good businesses that serve the public and bring in trade. I believe this coffee shop will provide just that.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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