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Dear Madam

My wife + I feel we need to write to you to oppose the development of the Bardays Bent in Chisworth into a "Costa" coffee.

Our main objection is that this would remove one of the essential features of Chisworth, namely its individuality. As a result part of its charm + personality would disappear to make it no different from any other small town. There are already several established premises catering to the

desire for a coffee & a chat
(which most likely pay their fair
share of tax.) We believe that
these would suffer unduly as
there are only so many customers
and these & to spread them more
thinly would put these at serious
risk.

We believe that these
businesses pay a fairly hefty
business rate & to lessen their
chances of success by putting
such a powerful competitor in
their midst is the wrong way
to go.

All said & done we must
remember that Emsworth is a small
town with history & character that
should be preserved.

Yours sincerely

