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Sent: 23 February 2026 14:49

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Subject: 19 Union Road, application reference HPK/2026/0061

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, I'd like to fully support the change of use. New mills is full of visitors at the weekend and I know, following research, that there is a lack of accommodation for them to stay at in the town. It's also well known that days visitors do not generate as much revenue for the town's small businesses as holiday makers do. It therefore makes a good deal of sense for the High Peak council to support local small businesses and promote holiday lets. I have first hand experience of running a small business so I know that it's extremely difficult to 'stay afloat' let alone make a profit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours

Kathleen Hill
Local resident of New mills