

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL,
LAUNCESTON.

RE-APPLICATION PERMIT NO. DA0698/2019.

I AM WRITING TO ASK THE LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL NOT TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED UNITS TO BE BUILT AT 357-361 HOBART RD, YOUNGTOWN. I HAVE LIVED IN YOUNGTOWN FOR 30 YEARS, OWN AND MAINTAIN MY OWN HOME, RELIGIOUSLY PAY RATES ON MY PROPERTY AND I AM 85 YEARS OF AGE. WHEN I BOUGHT MY HOME I WAS ASSURED THAT THIS AREA HAS IT'S SHARE OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND NO MORE WOULD BE BUILT OR ACQUIRED. SINCE THEN HOUSES UP FOR SALE HAVE BEEN BOUGHT BY THE HOUSING COMMISSION. THIS BRINGS IT'S PROBLEMS. SCREAMING, SHOOTING AND SWEARING, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INCLUDING MINE IS NOT UNUSUAL. POLICE ARE A FAMILIAR SIGHT IN THIS AREA. MOST OF MY NEIGHBOURS ARE ELDERLY OR ARE SHIFT WORKERS. FRIENDS WHO USED TO VISIT ME FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY AND DON'T VISIT ANY MORE. DRUGS IN THE AREA ARE COMMON. 24 UNITS IN HOBART ROAD, OPPOSITE A RETIREMENT VILLAGE, ON A MAIN ROAD WOULD BE ENTIRELY MISPLACED. DISADVANTAGED, JOBLESS, UNOCCUPIED PEOPLE GRAVITATE TO EACH OTHER AND CAUSE TROUBLE. LOCALLY WE HAVE SEEN IT REGULARLY. NEIGHBOURS WHO CARE ARE WORRIED AT THIS PROPOSAL, AS AM I!

ASK ONE QUESTION OF THE COUNCILORS FOR ME. "WOULD YOU LIKE THESE PROPOSED UNITS BUILT WHERE YOU LIVE"?? I ASK THAT MY FINAL YEARS BE LIVED WITHOUT FEAR WITH THANKS TO THOSE WHO PROTECTED ME FROM IT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jenni Shennan,
SISSON STREET,
YOUNGTOWN.

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