

Planning Dept.

Dear Sirs

Seawaves 5 Lower Strand was originally a house, the plans were passed in 1975 when the two ground floor rooms of the house was turned into a Hairdressing salon and have traded as such ever since till 2020. I personally ran the salon for many years but since I became a pensioner and retired I have since been leasing it out also as a salon, then in February 2020 the lady leasing it from me informed me she would be moving to one of your rented units which is considerably cheaper than I can even think about renting my shop for because the rates on my shop alone is much higher than yours.

I was happy whilst it was paying for

itself and I do have sympathy with the council's problems.

I have attempted to sell or rent the shop but it's been closed now for well over a year. To date I have had some inquiries but no real interest (see agent's letter and attachments).

I cannot sustain in the current situation where by in one hand I am liable to the council's circa per annum the sum of £4,147.20 whilst at the same time trying to follow my council's planning policy and then at the same time be expected to follow a policy which appears to be very difficult if not impossible to follow.

Yours faithfully

