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Note I am writing in my personal rather than councillor capacity.

I have been an on and off client of Paul Snowsell's "Up and Outdoor Fitness" for a number of years.

Before Mr Snowsell converted this industrial property for his training classes, the classes were in Jubilee Fields rain or shine (with the emphasis on RAIN). Although I am keen to get fit and to meet new people, I am not a fan of doing it in the pouring rain especially in the winter!

Billingshurst lacks communal spaces especially one that would suit this business' purposes. This light conversion to an exercise studio meets a community need and promotes good health. I find the studio to be very sympathically and I cannot see how it would interfere with any of the other business which are nearby. I cannot see parking being an issue as many can cycle or walk as it is very close to the train station and the class sizes are limited to about 10 or 12. This also allows Mr Snowsell to have a much more varied schedule and programme which would encourage others to take part (including me!)

I know the above are not necessarily planning matters other than that Mr Snowsell's conversion meets a community need and it will not adversely affect other adjoining businesses.

Kind regards,

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Resident of Billingshurst at 74 Berrall Way