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I am writing to strongly oppose the current proposal for the compulsory purchase of the former Shannoeks Hotel in Sheringham, Norfolk which would lead to the development of the site and public car park into flats and restaurants. The proposal to convert the hotel to flats and build on the current public car park will remove convenient access to the town's amenities for disabled, the elderly and families who need parking close by. The car park is heavily used all year round and by building on it would surely not serve in the best interest of the public on a social and economic front as you are removing amenities for the town and parking for vulnerable groups.

With the recent opening of the sinkhole in town, it is alarming to think of the risk to the foundations of the buildings around the site including centuries old cottages with the foundations and heavy machinery that would be needed to build on the car park.

This car park allows convenient access to the promenade; is an important asset to the town during the Viking festival, Carnival week, the Potty Morris Dance weekend and for the 1940's recreation weekend. It displays local art work to the passers-by and of course preserves the seaside view for the cottages who have looked over the sea for at least 200 hundred years.

From an economic point of view, the housing will not be affordable for local residents and any residents will be subjected to noise pollution from 2 very close by public houses, one of which has live bands playing outdoors in the Summer.

I have owned a property in Sheringham for the past 12 years and have spoken with other residents along the street who are also deeply saddened by the lack of thought to those who have lived in the seaside town for an equal time if not longer.

Yours sincerely,