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To: Planning Board

Good afternoon, our names are Andrew Palmer and Rebecca Longley we live at 71 High St here in Windham. We have a few concerns about James Cummings plans to subdivide 68 High Street. 1. Parking is a big concern emergency vehicles will have problems getting through if people continue to park on the road. 2. Trash on property those that currently park clean out their vehicles and dump it on our property lawns, sex in the woods, dealing drugs, etc.. 3. Light pollution this is a huge problem currently, as my lifetime hobby of taking deep space astrophotography will be nearly impossible. I take pictures from an upper deck on my home facing that direction. This a problem as we have been told to leave multiple locations on our own Street. There isn't a localized place in Windham to do this at this time. We have been told to stay off the road at the other end of High street by the Windham Jail security in the past. 4. Another concern is the wildlife and other natural creatures such as deer, peepers, frogs, maine land turtles etc. 5. Over the past couple of years there has been property damage and trash thrown on property's on High street. Trouble has steadily increased such as theft of vehicles, property inside vehicles stolen and vandalized property. There is also a lot of yelling and screaming at night. 6. Safety : the current residents are concerned about the safety of not only their children but others due to vehicles exceeding the speed limit on High Street and Depot Street. 7. Residents safety is a concern as far as public safety and police patrolling the area and the current Jail as there has been escapees in the past. What is the plan to protect the current residents in the area. This is a small village area not large so please keep this a small section of Windham a village community. North Windham has the larger box store South Windham currently has no grocery store or area to build on. The town already voted for a 31 unit Affordable housing complex on Depot Street what about the increased traffic would there be speed bumps? Please keep in mind South Windham currently has that small town feel that's why we moved here. There are compromises in this growth.

Thank you