

**Please .....Do NOT issue a permit to 101 Wkyeham !!!**

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Dear Shelly,

I live in Washington, CT -- 27 Plumb Hill Road (less than a mile from 101 Wykeham). We came here during the pandemic and fell in love with Washington and so we stayed and are full time residents. What we love about Washington and what brought us here will forever be changed if a hotel is allowed to be built at 101 Wykeham.

I can see the short term reasons for why someone would want to build -- money. But in the long run, the town will lose its charm, people like us will no longer be drawn to it, the soul of Washington will be gone. Eventually it will NOT be a town that people want to come to. Even visitors that come now (to the Mayflower for ex) come because of the small town New England charm. This will gradually be eroded (or quickly eroded ) if a huge hotel is built.

This is the wrong thing to do both for the present moment and for the longer term.

Pls do the right thing by NOT issuing this permit.

Thank you very much.

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