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**Subject:**

To whom it may concern,

I write this letter in support of our local business Howatts Shell and Cerettis Grocery and Hardware stores. These store have been a staple in this community and have helped many of the residents get through some of the hardest economic times we've ever witnessed in Canada and in our own small community.

As a member of this fantastic family based community it would like to say I stand against DP Murphy and his business proposal. He already has stakes in this community that he doesn't take care of the current business is not run correct with terrible service and no product available. We do not need him to take up anymore of our precious space for another service that's just not required. The people have spoken isn't it time to start listening to them again instead of the ever mighty dollar 💰. Signed by a very concerned community member.

Laura Burns. (Gaudet)