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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 7 – EMPOWERING RESIDENTS TO INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENT**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Wesley Harcourt
- (ii) Councillor Lisa Homan

“This council notes that the Government’s recent relaxation of permitted development rights within planning regulations but is concerned that they will curtail the rights of Hammersmith & Fulham residents to influence how their local communities are developed.

We further note that this will be detrimental to the council’s ability to restrict the number of betting shops, fast food venues and payday lenders opening in the borough and calls upon the Government to reverse this legislation.

This council supports the introduction of an “umbrella use class” enabling communities and councils to respond to planning issues according to local circumstances and concerns.”