

Councillors told to get a life

ROCKDALE councillor Gary Green has told his council colleagues they need to "stop complaining, get out a little more and see what's happening in other parts of the world".

He made the comments during a debate, and the eventual approval, of a nine-storey residential and retail block on Bay Street in Brighton-Le-Sands at on October 19.

The development application will see the building of 53 apartments, nine ground-floor shops and a split-level car

park for 74 cars on the corner of Bay Street and Crawford Road.

Cr Lesa de Leau raised concerns about the appearance of the proposed building, which she said was allowed under the zoning but was out of character with the existing buildings.

She said residents' concerns with the development of Brighton generally were not so much about the density of building, but the limited capacity for the area to cope with inadequate public transport and other amenities.