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The previous tea hut from the early 1950s was minute, and provided a service at a time when families stayed on the beach all day, and there were no businesses doing take-out refreshments in the village. It was so small it can hardly be made out in old postcards. It never expanded. There was a similar tiny enterprise at the top of bay bank doing refreshments for people who sat on the seats there, to admire the view. That business expanded so much over the years that there is no longer a view to admire. What people enjoy about the beach is its wildness and raw natural experience. What people enjoy about the village is its variety of places that provide refreshments. The Village is a highly important conservation area. One shouldn't be erecting tea sheds on its boundaries. The key question is if you were to give permission how can you totally prevent that it never grows bigger, or that it is forever limited to the take-out sale of refreshments. The answer is you can't stop it expanding if you allow it to start.

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