

Annex 4

Representations – Support

SUP01 Representation

As a local resident and frequenter of the above establishment, I would wholeheartedly agree and support all of the licensing objectives proposed in the recent application.

I would support the application as I believe the proposals will in no way be detrimental to the 4 licensing objectives. My previous address was:

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This property is about 40 metres from the subject premises (public house) and we were never adversely affected by anyone using that premises at any time of the day / night.

SUP02 Representation

If it goes to Committee due to representations against the application, I would actually speak IN SUPPORT

I was Chair of Licensing when these people took over the premises, and submitted their first new application to take over and transform the licence - it having been revoked prior to their arrival. They were professional and moderate in their approach and intentions then. They needed to rebuild trust with the immediately local community, jaundiced by past misdemeanours and repeated breaches by the previous licence holder. Ditto with minor variations since; and **they have consistently fulfilled their obligations to promote the licensing objectives in a responsible, appropriate, and proportionate manner.**

There is nothing in this application to suggest that things would be any different, and **the application is sound and conforms to the permissive nature of the licensing regime. Mark and Eimear here have given full validation as to the enhanced steps they will take to promote the Licensing objectives, meeting their obligations to operate the schedule on the current licence,** conforming with all the conditions, and I have every confidence they would do should the variation be granted.

Unlike their immediate predecessors when it was The Willow, their aim to become a community establishment has been consistently demonstrated, they have become pillars of the local, community, and they are almost the **epitome of responsible premises licence holders**. I have dealt with many hundreds of Licensing applications in my extensive experience on Committee, mostly in the Chair. I can see nothing in this application that warrants concern let alone objection, nor for any objections as may be made to be sustained.

Cllr Derek Levy