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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 July 2017 19:12
To: Licensing Team
Subject: Tally Ho, 2 Countess Wear Road - Extended Hours Support

Dear Sir/Madam,

EXTENDED LICENSING HOURS, TALLY HO, 2 COUNTESS WEAR ROAD

Having recently seen a locally circulated letter asking people to object to the Application to extend the licensing hours at the above and on the basis such a letter appeared to be designed to scaremonger and stir up, what in my view are unfounded concerns, I felt strongly enough to write a letter of support.

I find it somewhat surprising, that with the extension notices having been displayed for some time around the premises and in the local newspaper that the objections had not been raised earlier and can only assume that those responsible did not want what I believe to be the majority of local people to support Ed and Debs Borthen in their continuing success at The Tally Ho. I find it further surprising that those concerns were not raised direct with Ed & Debs before circulating the letter as you could not find two more approachable people.

As a resident of Mill Road, I have seen the Tally Ho rise from a building which was only recognisable as a public house by its name, the previous landlords having erased any signs of a local pub, with rude owners and staff, poor quality and out of date food and drink, dirty surroundings and an overgrown and unused beer garden. When Ed & Debs Borthen took over, they very quickly settled into the local community and re-established The Tally Ho as a hub of the community, yes I agree locals noticed a difference as it started to thrive and long may it continue to do so.

Clearly Ed & Debs have to earn a living and it is not difficult to see that this is not easy in the licensed trade, with a lot of local pubs having been demolished to make way for residential development or student accommodation (including what was The Country House just down the road) and if they are willing to extend their already very long working hours to accommodate this in response to demand from locals keen to support them, they should be encouraged not prevented from doing so. They are a very responsible couple, Ed particularly being very experienced in the licensed trade, they both have strong family values and are looking to continue to build their business and react to the needs of the local community and I have no doubt that any extension to their licensing activities would continue to be monitored and dealt with responsibly. I, nor any of the locals I have spoken to have any undue concerns over their extended hours.

I have never experienced any rowdy behaviour in the pub or garden, other than the usual chatting/socialising, unless you call children screaming with excitement on the new play equipment, rowdy behaviour but this is rarely after dark. Ed and Debs have their own young twins and noise is therefore

always monitored for their own family. Indeed I have personally witnessed, exceptional responsible behaviour by both Ed & Debs when they confiscated car keys from a family with young children and called the police to prevent them from driving intoxicated. This incident involved shouting but was a response to responsible behaviour and the police behaviour and we need more people like this in our communities.

I think there have been some concerns raised about parking, any local will tell you the parking congestion is caused namely by the Church, Village Hall, people using the road rather than their own driveways and people leaving their cars in an unrestricted parking area to travel to and from work. In fact unauthorised parking is more likely in the Tally Ho car park than the other way round.

With regards to the windows being open and noise travelling, I find this small minded. The pub is an old building, not suited to modern cons such as air conditioning and it is only in the last couple of weeks that some of the windows have managed to be opened after scraping off years of paint, firstly to cool it down as it overheats when busy and in response to locals discussing recent high profile fires and suggesting the windows should open in case of fire. An excellent example of Ed & Debs listening to their clientele.

With regards to the other concerns raised such as criminal activities and child protection, Ed and Debs not only have their own young family but have also integrated very quickly with locals and their families and we would all look out and report anything untoward as Ed & Debs have already proved so being open longer would mean a better neighbourhood watch rather than a rowdy free for all.

As for the comments about street lighting, this is a matter for the Council not the licensing committee but in relation to supporting an application for extended opening hours this is actually a great thing as the Tally Ho lights up what is otherwise a very dark corner late at night.

Finally, as a business owner and a property professional with 35 years residential property experience, believe me I would be the first to raise a concern if I thought local property values were likely to fall due to the Tally Ho extending their licensing hours, in fact I think it will have the opposite affect and continue to be a valuable community resource which is well supported and needed in this very popular residential area.

I really hope Ed and Debs are successful with their extended hours application as I, and many other locals around me, look forward to supporting them to ensure their business continues to thrive and be at the heart of our local community.

Yours faithfully,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Licensing Team
Subject: Tally Ho Countess Wear Rd Exeter

Dear Sir

I am writing in support of the variation of licence conditions for the Tally Ho Inn Countess Wear Rd Exeter Mr Ed Borthen and his wife are making a excellent job of bringing the Tally Ho back to the community, they have run events that encompass all tastes and ages, the pub is now also a dog and child friendly.

As a pub it is a place of enjoyment for all, and should be cherished for this, enjoyment can on occasions create some noise again this is all part of living in a modern city.

In the 30 years I have lived just down the road from the pub I have never been aware of any anti social behaviour that has been caused by customers of the pub, I cannot see that the variation of the licence conditions will be a catalyst for an eruption in antisocial behaviour.

So please register my support for the variation of licence

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 July 2017 16:10
To: Licensing Team
Subject: TALLY HO - SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION

Hello

I am aware that The Tally Ho on Countess Wear Road have applied to extend their trading hours and would like to support this application.

I live locally on Rydon Lane and find the pub convenient, the food is good and have a great beer garden/play area where I feel comfortable and safe to visit with my grandchildren. From my experience I would say that the landlord runs a 'tight ship' making the pub a safe environment for a women on her own with young children. I have never seem any altercation or what I might regard as underhand activities so is safe for families with children to enjoy a drink and meal in the garden.

Many thanks

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 July 2017 13:18
To: Licensing Team
Subject: Support of Tally Ho Licensing Application

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of the application from The Tally Ho to extend their opening hours and activities.

I run a regular Slimming World group in the Church Rooms in School Lane, Ed & Debs Borthen have extended a very warm welcome to our group and I feel they are working very hard to engage with the community and users of the area.

Our group visit the Tally Ho regularly and have never experienced any unpleasantness or rowdy behaviour and feel quite sure if anyone was to behave badly Ed would not tolerate this, so I feel the likelihood of public nuisance is very low.

No doubt our group of most ladies will enjoy the new extended opening time is due course.

In my view the pub is vary well managed by this enthusiastic young couple who are who are very accommodating and aware of the need for adequate supervision to ensure public safety and particular children and vulnerable people.

Yours sincerely

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 July 2017 13:23
To: Licensing Team
Subject: TALLY HO - SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION

Dear Sir/Madam

I note that The Tally Ho has applied to extend their trading hours and activities so am writing to support this.

Ed & Debs Borthen have been a breath of fresh air at The Tally Ho and are working to build good relations in the community and improve activities in the area for the area. They offer good food, good beer, a friendly welcome and a great beer garden, something the area has lacked for some time.

I understand that there are issues in relation to the application which may concern some residents but feel they are unfounded and simply people fearing any kind of change.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

The Tally Ho is well run and try offer facilities for all clientele, I have never experienced any rowdy behavior whilst at the pub or experienced any public nuisance, my home is close by.

In my view the application would not present a public nuisance.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Having lived in the area for over 30 years there have been periods of 'break ins' and vehicle damage etc but I am not aware that it has been associated with the pub. The level of crime in the area is very low and I do not feel that the planned activities at The Tally Ho are unlikely to exacerbate this.

CHILD PROTECTION

The Tally Ho is a family pub with a lovely beer garden, I have never seen anything which has suggested to me that there is any thing to fear with regard to children. Licensing laws are followed.

The landlord and landlady have two young children themselves, I am quite sure that they would not be doing anything to put their own children or others at risk.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The pub is well run and supervised carefully, I feel confident that the landlord and landlady will ensure that any new activities which are applied for under this new application will be carefully monitored to ensure Public Safety.

PARKING

The pub has its own car park and on road parking in Countess Wear Road opposite the graveyard and church, so feel there will be little disturbance to residents.

We should congratulate this enthusiastic young couple for bringing life into the area rather than stifling their efforts by outdated fears of change.

Kindest Regards

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