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Sent: 17 September 2021 19:15

To: licensing

Subject:Re: The Fox Pub / West Hoathly

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Dear Jon

Thank your for your reply.

Further to your request for additional information:

* The Prevention of Crime and Disorder & The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Our property, 8 Bayhams Field, is adjacent to 'The Fox'. We have lived here since 2006. In this time we have never experienced anti-social behaviour or disorder by pub customers. We have not been disturbed by the day-to-day activities of the pub.

* The Promotion of Public Safety

I have observed, Claire and Tim used a range of measures to ensure their customers remained safe throughout the Covid pandemic. One way systems were clearly sign posted. Entry and exit routes were clearly labelled. Further, Claire, Tim and their small team undertook the delivery of food to vulnerable and/or elderly customers. Thus ensuring the pub remained viable, whilst providing a safe-service to those in the community who needed it.

I hope the above serves as additional information, and positively reinforce Claire and Tims' application.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Kind regards

Clive

On 17 Sep 2021, at 12:37, licensing <licensing@midsussex.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Martin,

Thank you for your email in respect of the application for a new Premises Licence at The Fox, West Hoathly. To be clear, the Premises Licence that is currently granted to the premises is not under consideration. This Licence remains in existence and is not affected by the application under consideration. The issues surrounding the current licence is a matter strictly between the pertinent parties and not a matter for the Licensing Authorities involvement unless particular issues affect either the promotion of the 'Licensing Objectives' or impacts on the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003. The application currently being considered is solely for the grant of a new Premises Licence for the current Leaseholder.

In respect of applications made under the Licensing Act 2003 relevant representations can be made in opposition to, or in support of, an application and can be made by any individual, body or business that has grounds to do so.

In Licensing Applications a representation is only "relevant" if it relates to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the Licensing Objectives.

There are four Licensing Objectives which are of equal importance. They are:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. The Prevention of Public Nuisance
3. The Promotion of Public Safety
4. The Protection of Children from harm

Therefore, to be accepted in licensing applications a representation must be relevant to one or more of the objectives. I am not permitted to accept any representations that are not relevant under the Act.

I note your comments in the second paragraph sentence of your email. In other words, they are the perfect 'landlords' of the 'The Fox' and capable of undertaking the responsibilities relating to the holding an alcohol license. Potentially these comments surround the promotion of the licensing objectives by the applicant. Are you able to provide any other information in this respect and reference it to one or more of the above.

Please note that the consultation period ends at 23:59 hours tonight (17/09) and I would need to receive this information by this time.

Kind regards

Jon Bryant

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From: Clive Martin <email redacted>

Sent: 16 September 2021 18:45

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You don't often get email from *email redacted*. Learn why this is important Dear Madam/

Sir

We understand Claire and Tim of 'The Fox', West Hoathly & Sharpthorne, are applying for an alcohol license. Myself and family, without reservation, endorse their application.

As a neighbour, whose property is adjacent to 'The Fox', and with a young family, I have found Claire and Tim to be reliable, professional and hardworking individuals. They focus on the Community and its beverage, vittle and social requirements with an unwavering energy and conviction. In other words, they are the perfect 'landlords' of the 'The Fox' and capable of undertaking the responsibilities relating

to the holding an alcohol license.

As an aside, Claire and Tims' ability propensity to adapt throughout the Covid crisis has been inspirational. They should get a certificate, if your department awards them?

If you have an queries or would like to discuss the views of locals, please get in touch on tel: number redacted

Your Sincerely

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