

From: Susan Burrows <email redacted>
Sent on: Friday, September 17, 2021 9:17:19 AM
To: licensing <licensing@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: The Fox Eating and Drinking House -Follow up

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Dear Mr Bryant,

Thank you for your prompt reply.

1. As far as we are aware, there has been no crime or disorder at this public house.
2. We are unaware of any public nuisance and have good friends who live within 200 meters of the premises who have never had any issues or concerns and would indeed voice them if they had.
3. In our view, Tim and Claire have been fastidious in their promotion of public safety, especially so with regard to covid measures.
4. Whilst eating or drinking at The Fox, we have never experienced any child coming to any harm or potential harm.

Regards,

Sue and Jeremy Burrows. Oak Tree Cottage, North Lane, West Hoathly, RH19 4QF.

Sent from my iPad

> On 17 Sep 2021, at 09:16, licensing <licensing@midsussex.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Susan and Jeremy Burrows,

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> 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.

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> The application currently being considered is solely for the grant of a new Premises Licence for the current Leaseholder.

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> 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.

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> The issues that you have raised may be considered in other types of applications. However, 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.

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

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- > 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
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> 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.
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> Under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 I also require the full address of any persons making representation.
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> Therefore unfortunately, I am sorry that I am currently unable to accept your email as a valid representation at this time. However, please could you contact me with if there is any further information that supports your representation in respect of the actual application for a new Premises Licence and the promotion of the licensing objectives.
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> Kind regards
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> Jon Bryant
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Susan Burrows <email redacted>
> Sent: 16 September 2021 17:24
> To: licensing <licensing@midsussex.gov.uk>
> Subject: The Fox Eating and Drinking House
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> Good Afternoon,
> I am writing in support of The Fox Eating and Drinking House which in my view is run to an excellent standard by Tim and Claire. The interior atmosphere created and the food and service provided, has been consistent ever since they first took over.
> They go above and beyond what could be expected of a relatively small local and punch very much over their weight in what they provide to the Sharpthorne, Highbrook and West Hoathly community.
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> They provide cricket teas when asked and open specially on a Sunday after a match which enables the visitors, players and their families to wind down and discuss the game.

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> They run excellent quiz nights, provide wedding breakfasts and act as a wonderful low key party venue for special occasions.

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> They have occasional live music which is so rare these days. They have been superb during lockdown by delivering meals to locals, especially of help to those more isolated and housebound. They have put a huge amount of time, research and effort into creating a Village Pantry.

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> I know that art and music groups, rambles, AGMs, Morris Dancing, Carol singing, all take place there.

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> They raise money for charity, donate to local causes and are overwhelmingly popular in the local community.

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> We need this pub which also provides an alternative to the other village pub, to act as healthy (albeit quite different) competition.

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> It has been here for around 100 years and so please help to keep this great concern in business for this hardworking team and the greater community.

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> Thank you for your kind consideration,

> Sue and Jeremy Burrows.

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> Sent from my iPad

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