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From: Jamie MacIntyre
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To: CE Licensing
Subject: The Schooner

To whom it may concern

I would like to send a quick note as a customer of the Schooner Public House to say that I disagree with the statements made in your notice regarding adhering to COVID-19 measures. I have visited pubs in my local area of Hebburn and within the Gateshead jurisdiction recently and in some cases have not been asked for my details at all in regards Track and Trace, have not been asked too or provided with a means to sanitise my hands and have noticed no signage in regards social distancing, all things the Schooner had and has to this day in place, therefore I am perplexed that time and money is being spent 'going after' an independent local business providing much needed mental health relief in these hard times, when in fact it should be seen as an example of how a business can and should safely operate.

I am quite frankly disgusted at this situation and see this as nothing but persecution and the Council listening to rumour rather than investigating facts and I would hope as a tax payer that this will be looked into properly and in future public money used to proper affect to close or investigate businesses that in fact ARE putting people at risk rather than the ones going to their own expense to reduce it.

Regards
Jamie

Sent from my iPhone