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Subject: FW: Half moon Inn licencing

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From: Ben Skill [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 4:12 pm
To: Tracy Johnson (CWL)
Subject: Half moon Inn licencing

To whom it may concern,

I am getting in touch in regards to the variation of licence for The Half Moon Inn, Ryton village. It has come to my attention that there has been some objections to this from local residents and I felt it was important that I have my honest and unbiased opinion.

I have lived in [REDACTED] for some months now and since the reopening of the pub I can only commend the efforts of the staff to, not only abide to lockdown restrictions, but also maintain a present atmosphere for local residents and customers alike.

I am aware there has been concerns about the noise at times and supposed antisocial behaviour outside of the pub upon close. In my experience I would say the general chit chat from the beer garden over the 4 days a week it is open is minimal and what you would expect from a thriving local pub. In regards to any behaviours outside the pub after 10pm when the gates are shut I would wholeheartedly commend the door staff that are employed on thier ability to get all customers out quickly and quietly. Once that has been done I am unsure on the responsibility of the staff at the Half Moon in regards to customers after 10pm.

I hope you take this email into account when considering the variations to the licence as not allowing it to go ahead would be an example of another business being kicked when it was down after a troublesome period in time for all small business owners

Regards,

Mr Ben Skill