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Friday, 15 November 2013

To whom it may concern

Re: **Discipline and the Running of the St George Pub.**

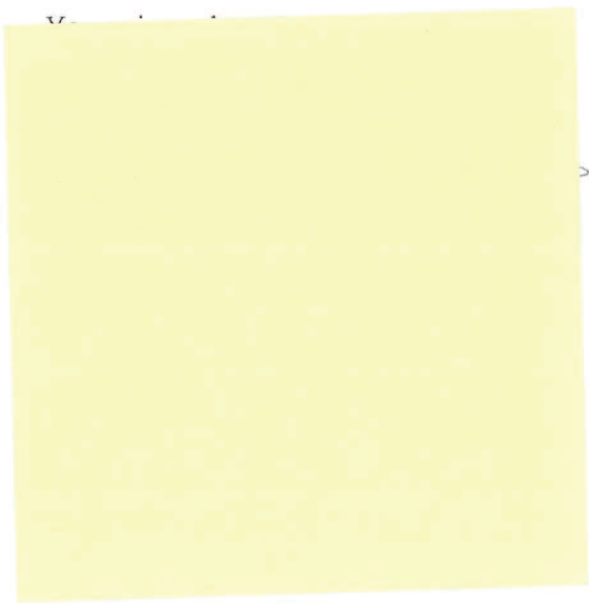
I am writing on behalf of Michelle the Landlady of the St George Pub on Glascote Heath. I have lived on Glascote Heath Estate since April 1972 and I used to frequent the Flying Scotsman as it used to be called then as and when my shift as a prison Officer allowed me.

The pub then was a place you could safely bring your family for a quiet drink and join in any events that the landlord put on. In 1974 the pub changed hands and slid down hill as the drunks and addicts were let in. it ended up being a pub for all the worst elements of Society and that is how it was for many, many years.

A few years ago Michelle and a friend took over the running of the Now St George and have got rid of the undesirable element and runs a family orientated pub with friendliness and compassion. She has turned the place into a **Community Pub** that people are not afraid to go in and are welcomed.

Michelle encourages community events and runs a popular Prize Bingo night every fortnight and puts on Karaoke nights for the community. She also works very hard for many charitable events. If this pub for any reason close or be run in the style by some of the undesirable landlords that have run the pub the community would lose a valuable Asset.

Michelle has worked hard to get rid of the Drugs and the corruptness that has gone on in the past I for one who has come back to the friendly pub that is at the heart of the community would hate for her to lose her licence. It is my view that people like Michelle should be encouraged and guided.



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I used to go in the St George regularly when I was younger, but it got so bad with the drug abuse and the constant fights so I stopped going in.

Since Michelle took over she has done a brilliant job of turning the pub around and she does a lot for the community. She raises money for various Charities and is always pleasant to her customers.

If she closes I don't think that I could go back to the pub, going back to its old ways because the right person is running it I do like the way she runs it and I know I am safe there.

To keep her customers entertained she runs Karaoke nights bingo for prizes. I would hate to have to travel to Tamworth to try and find as friendly pub as the St George. I for one being disabled would have difficulty getting there and I cannot speak for everyone but I would put money on it that they would feel the same as I do.

If she lost the pub it would be a bitter blow for all her regulars who like what she has achieved with that pub.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sir

St George Pub, Glascote Heath, Tamworth

Regarding the above named public house, I would just like to say how very sad and utterly disappointed I would be if the pub was ever going to shut or if Michelle, our landlady ever left.

I have been going in the St George for 11 years now since my move from Derby and I was lucky enough to meet my husband in there. Unfortunately on 13 July 2013, my husband sadly passed away which was a shock to not only me and his family but to the whole community. I have never seen a community come together so much at a sad time and it was so heart-warming to me, his sons and family that everyone gathered at the pub to pay their respects and give us their wishes. The funeral was probably the busiest day it has ever seen in the St George and it went absolutely perfect with no hiccups and this was all thanks to Michelle. This I will be eternally grateful for.

The St George is not only a pub, it's where the community / our whole big family gather together to see one another. Without this place it just wouldn't be the same and would be a huge shame on the whole community. Michelle puts on all sorts of events to get the community involved in including bingo, pub quizzes, karaoke and live bands – everyone always seems to have a great night!

I understand there have been some issues with the misuse of drugs and disruptive behaviour but since Michelle has taken over from the pub I don't see any of that anymore. I believe this is all down to Michelle!

Yours sincerely

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