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Dear Reading Borough Council Licensing ,

I am writing to express my strong support for Licence Holder Sangita Gurung, the landlady of our local pub, The Red Cow Star road , Caversham RG4 5BE. and to request that her pub license be retained. Sangita has been an integral part of our community for the past seven years, transforming the pub into a welcoming and safe environment for all. Sangita has demonstrated exceptional dedication to her community through various initiatives:

Regularly organizes barbecues and social events that bring people together, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

Raised funds for charitable causes, including supporting a local woman with cancer, ensuring her family could spend meaningful time with her during her final days.

Strictly enforces policies against drug use and underage drinking, ensuring the pub remains a safe place for everyone.

Adheres to all licensing rules and regulations meticulously, even when it means making difficult decisions, such as asking families with young children to leave at appropriate times to comply with pub policies.

Introduced initiatives that have significantly reduced issues related to noise and antisocial behaviour , showing her proactive approach to community concerns.

Sangita's professional conduct has always maintained the highest ethical standards. Despite her personal mistake of purchasing stolen meat for her own use, the stolen meat was never sold in the pub, and she has fully cooperated with the authorities, acknowledging her error.

Furthermore, the pub has a history of issues under previous ownership, which Sangita has worked tirelessly to rectify. She has significantly improved the pub's reputation and has been a positive force in the community. The noise complaints from neighbours are a result of the pub's reopening after a period of closure, and Sangita has taken measures to minimise any disturbance, such as closing doors at 10 PM.

To add, Sangita's efforts have had a demonstrable positive impact on our community. Before her, the pub was associated with numerous issues and complaints. However, since she took over, incidents have dramatically decreased, and the pub has become a cornerstone of social support, contributing to the mental well-being of many patrons.

Here are some testimonials from our community:

"Sangita's commitment to our neighbourhood is unparalleled. Her events have brought so many of us together, creating bonds that didn't exist before."

"As a local councillor, I have witnessed firsthand the positive changes Sangita has implemented. Her pub is a vital part of our community's fabric."

"Since Sangita took over, I've felt much safer bringing my family to the pub. She's created a genuinely welcoming and safe environment."

Closing Sangita's pub would not only be a loss for her but for the entire community that relies on this space for social interaction and support. Sangita's remorse for her mistake is clear, and she has taken concrete steps to ensure it will not happen again.

I urge you to consider the significant contributions Sangita has made and to allow her to continue operating her pub. She has shown remorse for her mistake and has taken steps to ensure it will not happen again. Please give her the chance to continue her good work and maintain the vibrant community she has helped build.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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