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My full name and address

Jonathan Keith Spencer-Webb  
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Best regards

Jonathan Spencer-Webb

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----- Original message -----

From: "jonathan.spencerwebb" [REDACTED]  
Date: 17/10/2024 17:49 (GMT+00:00)  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@reading.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@reading.gov.uk)>  
Subject: RE: The Red Cow pub Caversham

Good afternoon,

Further to my previous email I would like to add some more and relate it to the licensing objectives.

I'm aware of what the landlady is accused of and I have to state that I have never witnessed this kind of activity in the pub. Nor am I aware of the products being used in the pub for any reason. Sangita is full of remorse though and since the incident I've not seen her as the same bubbly supportive pillar of the community that she usually is. The pressure of the stress on her is obvious.

With regards to the licensing objectives. My main representation would be the protection of children from harm. Sangita provides a safe and non judgemental space for families. A close friend who I attend the pub with fairly frequently for food (most recently on 13th of October) is the guardian of an autistic child. The Red Cow is one of very few places that my friend Angela Cox feels is accepting and protective of the child and his needs. He is not the only child who benefits from the safe environment that the pub provides.

With regards to public safety and public nuisance the pub always operates to its licensing hours. The bar and outside areas are usually always covered by CCTV (I understand the police removed this though when they searched the premises without a search warrant. Is that even legal?????) The police have deliberately made the pub less safe by removing the CCTV so perhaps you should be questioning them over this too as it makes point 1 of the licensing objectives a little more difficult to uphold doesn't it? With regards to that point though Sangita and her staff are very vocal about crime prevention. There are notices about zero tolerance to drug use and violence.

This incident was a one of error of judgement and I feel it should not relate to her licence. The pub would be a great loss.

Best regards

Jonathan Spencer-Webb

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From: Licensing <Licensing@reading.gov.uk>

Date: 11/10/2024 17:13 (GMT+00:00)

To: "jonathan.spencerwebb" [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: The Red Cow pub Caversham

Good evening,

Thank you for your representation in relation to the above application.

For your representation to be valid you must state how it relates to 1 or more of the 4 licensing objectives which are:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. The Prevention of Public Nuisance
3. Public Safety
4. The Protection of Children from Harm

You must also supply your full name and home address.

If we do not receive the above from you, your representation will not form part of the sub-committee hearing to determine the review application'.

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If you have any questions, please send them to [licensing@reading.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@reading.gov.uk)

Kind regards,

Akanksha Sikka

Business Support Officer - Licensing Team

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**From:** jonathan.spencerwebb [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 October 2024 09:57  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing@reading.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Red Cow pub Caversham

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Good morning.

I'm getting in touch to voice my disapproval of the situation occurring over the licence of the Red Cow pub on Amersham road in Caversham.

I regularly visit the pub for meals and a pint after work. There is a thriving community that frequent the premises and the pub is central to that community. There has been a pub in that location for as long as I remember and to remove that facility from the community is wrong.

I support the landlady Sangita. She is a true friend of everyone who uses the pub and she is supportive of the community and any events that take place within it.

She is a lady of great character and I have never seen any behaviour in that pub that should put the licence at risk.

The loss of her licence and of the pub would be a sad loss to the community.

Please consider that community.

Kind regards

Jonathan Spencer-Webb

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