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Thanks for getting back to me. My address is [REDACTED] George st, Reading RG1 7NP.

Many thanks

Esmee

On Tue, Oct 15, 2024, 11:46 Licensing <Licensing@reading.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Esmee Ridding,

Thank you for your email regarding the Red Cow Inn premises review application.

Can you please **provide me your postal address**. This information will help add weight to your representation. Your house name/ number will be redacted from the Licensing Sub-Committee Report.

No written representations will have personal details removed unless the licensing authority deems it appropriate to do so. Any request for personal details to be removed should be notified to the Licensing Authority at the time of making the representation.

I look forward to your response.

Regards

Tabitha Shaw

Licensing & Enforcement Officer

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From: Esmee Ridding [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2024 5:23 PM
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing with regard's to the recent notice of revoking the license for the RedCow pub.

Whilst I am aware of the receiving stolen goods issue, I am shocked by the notice and the ramifications this action will have on the local community.

Sangita (the landlady) received a very stern warning from the police for her actions and the whole experience of the arrest and aftermath of the incident has certainly taught her lessons and regret of her actions which will not be repeated.

I have personally frequented the pub for a number of years. The welcome to myself and friends has always been above and beyond. Being a regular patron I have observed this welcome being given to other regulars and indeed the same effort is given to newcomers and less frequent visitors.

There is no discrimination made on colour race or beliefs and the pub has become a central hub for the local community and businesses.

As a demonstration the long celebrated Diwali festival is just about to start. This has become a tradition that patrons dogs are celebrated and given a special meal. This type of behaviour I have never seen elsewhere and shows the uniqueness and welcome afforded by Sangita and her family engaging with the local communities.

The pub is a safe environment with diverse clientele, I understand prior to Sangita taking over, there were drug and violence issues. Now the environment is safe friendly and crime free. Understandably there have been the occasional alterations but these are infrequent and quickly dealt with and by no means a justification to revoke the license!

The pub is very family friendly and known for its welcome to all with excellent food.

I urge the council/police to reconsider the action of revoking the licence so that the community and local businesses can continue to enjoy the services offered by the RedCow.

I would like to extend my support to Sangita and the pub and urge a reevaluation of the licence revocation.

Sincerely

Esmee Ridding