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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this representation on behalf of myself and my partner, - in regards to the application to review the Thirsty Beak premises license.

We (both in Dukes Court) and in recent months we have taken over the which is set to open in the next few weeks.

I met and Tracey Warne several years ago now when I started and can honestly say I've never had any issues with the running of any of their businesses in the courtyard. In fact, they are a very valuable asset to ourselves and other businesses as they bring in a regular footfall to the courtyard. They are both very pro active and work incredibly hard together to make them a success. I'm aware that in more recent months, Tracey has taken more of a back seat due to poor health and I see almost every hour of the day and night. I am often working late at night and wouldn't even know the bar was open. I am never disturbed by any of their customers or the operational hours of the business. The staff and doorstaff ensure that the courtyard is always left clean and tidy. There is a brilliant doorman called and on site every night to ensure there are no problems. I am also a customer of Thirsty Beak and it is undoubtedly my favourite place to go. In particular, I am not a fan of the drugs culture that is so prevalent in other venues and one of the reasons I enjoy Thirsty Beak is because they do not allow people to do this. Having two doorstaff on a very small venue ensures this is heavily monitored.

I would also like to comment that while I see no trouble within the bars at the courtyard, in recent months I have often seen police cars parked up the street quite frequently.

I understand that the posters have been put up for a review of this license and I know that a lot of people would be incredibly saddened at the loss or change of this staple piece of Macclesfield nightlife.

Yours Faithfully

Sent from a iPhone 7 Plus