



18.6.20.

Licensing Dept.,
Flint St Depot,
Flint St.
Huddersfield.
HD1 6LG.

Dear Sirs

Review of the Rose and Crown, Cophill, West Slaithwaite. License.

I am writing to report and reflect the very real concerns of many local residents in connection with the above, following reported contravention of Corvid 19 Restrictions.

The services which prompted these complaints were only the same as those offered by many other rural pubs around the country and much appreciated by their communities.

Whilst applauding the diligence of the Police in rightly responding to these reports, one feels that the apparent frequency of these reports amount to little more than 'wasting Police time'.

I have lived in West Slaithwaite since 1982 and have seen the fortunes of the Rose and Crown rise and fall with every change of [REDACTED]. Previous to [REDACTED] taking charge of the premises, it was in danger of closing down due to a lack of local support. This was due to the previous [REDACTED] destroying the sense of 'Community' that the Pub had always previously engendered. Under the stewardship of [REDACTED] the Pub has once again become the 'hub' of local life. This is in no small part due to the support [REDACTED] has offered to many various local groups, associations and charities.

If one requires any confirmation of [REDACTED] competency and high professional standards one only needs to look at the Rose and Crowns 'sister' pub – The Scapehouse Inn at Sapegoat Hill. Previous to [REDACTED] ownership the premises enjoyed minimal local support, being regarded by many as virtually a 'Wild West Saloon' – very different to the popular 'family hostelry' reputation it now enjoys.

I find it very difficult to believe [REDACTED] would have knowingly undertaken any actions [REDACTED] would have considered against current Corvid restrictions (in letter or spirit).

It will be very sad if the future of a much loved and appreciated local facility and livelihood of its owner is jeopardized by the action of one individual.

I hope these local concerns can be taken into account when any decision over the license is arrived at.

Yours faithfully,

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