

APPENDIX IV – REPRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

Representation 1 – In support of the application

From: David Owen [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 March 2024 12:40

To: Licensing (SBC) <Licensing@swale.gov.uk>

Subject: Premises Licence Application - The Lounge, Market Place, Faversham

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Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to share my views regarding the current Premises Licence Application by The Lounge, Market Place, Faversham.

In my opinion, this would be an excellent addition to the town.

Firstly, this type of restaurant/bar fills a gap in the market. Faversham currently lacks this type of establishment, with the town predominantly dominated by pubs, and Shepherd Neame having an effective monopoly in terms of drinking establishments. The opening of such an establishment will clearly help broaden the variety of food and drink offerings in the town.

Secondly, the new business will occupy a sizeable, empty unit in the heart of the town. At a time when businesses are struggling and closing all over the country, it is vital that we bring empty premises back to life and encourage new businesses in our towns and cities. This new venture will further bring employment opportunities to the town.

Finally, the business in question comprises part of a small and growing chain of bar/restaurants. It is vital we support smaller businesses wherever we can.

Many thanks for your consideration,

David Owen (Faversham resident)

Representation 2 in support of the application

Ernst-Jan de Planque [REDACTED]

TO Licensing (SBC) <Licensing@swale.gov.uk>

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Hi,

I'm a local resident and want to express my full support for this application. This type of premises is highly desirable for the town. The product is different from the traditional pubs and would help create the market square with a real heart for the town.

Kind regards,

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