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**From:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Sent:** 29 May 2025 14:14  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** APPENDIX V - IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

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**From:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2025 2:56 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** APPENDIX IV - IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

From: Tessa Steidl  
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2025 5:22 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
Subject: Ours Licence

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Hi there,

I just wanted to email to express how much 'Ours' has brought to Faversham since opening. Before they opened options for amazing coffee and food in town were very limited, not to mention outdoor space in the warmer months. It has been a total joy meeting all my local friends there and also bringing friends to Ours when they come to stay - Faversham needs more places like this!

I hear they are trying to get a late licence to be able to serve drinks in the evening - Faversham NEEDs this!! We have so little options apart from very old pubs.. it would be such an amazing addition to Faversham.

Many thanks,  
Tessa

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From: ruth williams  
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2025 5:58 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
Subject: Licensing Support - OURS Faversham

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Good afternoon,

I would like to write and confirm my support of a alcohol license for The Old Fire Station, Ours, Faversham ME13 7AL.

I have visited numerous times and thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere and drinks. The staff are wonderful and have such an inclusive and welcoming vibe

All I have heard is great news from patron chatter.

I fully support this venue in their journey to receive their alcohol license

Kind Regards

Ruth Williams

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**From:** Amie Bosson

**Sent:** Sunday, May 25, 2025 7:01 PM

**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)

**Subject:** Licence application - Ours Faversham - letter of support

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Dear whom this may concern,

Since Ours has opened a month ago in Faversham it has quickly become a staple of the community. I live in Faversham and it's been great for someone that has recently moved to the area to get to know people. A meeting point for all like minded people, whether that is for a chat with friends, breakfast with my parents or meeting up for Sunday morning run clubs which I have met many new friends at. The owners really support community and want to make a welcoming space for everyone. I think that having an alcohol license here is only going to boost this community and be a good thing for Faversham, it's a relaxed space that is calm and a nice environment for people to catch up! It's invigorating the space for everyone!

Many thanks,

Amie Bosson

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**From:** Roxanne Thomas

**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2025 3:46 PM

**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)

**Subject:** Ours Faversham Alcohol Licence

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write this letter in support of an application made by the proprietors of "Ours" Faversham to secure an Alcohol Licence at the following premises: Ours, The Old Fire Station, Faversham, ME13 7AL.

My name is Roxanne Thomas, I live on West Street in Faversham and have done for over 8 years now. I too am a small business owner in Faversham.

The opening of Ours in Faversham has been a great success so far, it always looks busy and everyone I speak to has been very pleased about somewhere new to go in town. Having spoken to the owners, their ideas are so exciting and I have been looking forward to seeing what events they run in the future. Whilst I'm not a big alcohol drinker myself, I do understand and appreciate their requirement for an Alcohol Licence. There are countless pubs in Faversham where you can get a drink. To have

the option to go somewhere different, offering new types of food and drink, will be a great addition to Faversham and the local community.

I believe the owners are respectable, welcoming people and deserve all the success and support. I hope that this Licence is granted to Ours which will in turn benefit the community, local suppliers and producers, and without detriment to local residents.

Yours sincerely,  
Roxanne Thomas

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**From:** Anna Woods  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 8:34 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Liscencing for 'Ours"

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As a neighbouring business just a few doors down, we would like to express our full support for 'Ours' in their application for an alcohol licence.

They have brought a real vibrancy and fresh energy to Faversham, attracting a new wave of customers and breathing new life into this part of town. We recently hosted a joint event with them in our store, and the guests they attracted were nothing but respectful, kind, and genuinely enthusiastic about what they're creating. We're confident their evening clientele would reflect the same spirit, as our experience with them clearly showed.

In a short space of time, 'Ours' has made a significant positive impact on the local community, and people are genuinely thrilled they're here. At a time when running a small business is more challenging than ever, we believe it's vital to support ventures like this—places with vision, integrity, and a strong sense of purpose.

We hope you'll give them the space to grow and flourish. They've already established a solid reputation, and with your support, they can build on it even further.

Warm regards,  
Anna Woods, founder of positive retail.

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**From:** Alice Gravells  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 8:26 AM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Alcohol for Licensing at Ours, Faversham

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Hello,

I am just emailing to support the alcohol licensing at Ours, Faversham. Me and my family have really enjoyed going to Ours since it opened, it has a lovely community feel, quality food and drink, lovely staff and captures the heart of Faversham. We especially enjoy when the market is on or any Faversham events as it is really well placed in its location to be in the center of that. We are really pleased that we have another option in Faversham for high quality but relaxed atmosphere.

I also enjoy going on my own or with friends for a more quiet and chilled experience and would love to be able to have a drink there too. Small, friendly places to have a casual drink in Faversham are few and far between and I know myself and a lot of my friends would really love to be able to enjoy Ours in this way too.

Many thanks,

Alice

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**From:** dominic goodman  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 6:44 AM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours Faversham license application

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Hello,

I am writing to support Ours Faversham's recent application for an alcohol license. I have known the owners for some years, my daughter having worked with them at another coffee shop. They were extremely supportive of her and it was evident that they were efficient in their work whilst always being welcoming and friendly. It seemed clear they were instrumental in the success of that establishment and have brought the same ethic to Ours which has clearly been popular since its opening. They have done an amazing job converting the space which has brought a new vibrancy to that end of the town. In being able to serve alcohol they would be catering to a currently unfulfilled gap on the market and I am sure they would manage it in a reliable manner.

Kind regards,

Dominic Goodman

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**From:** Ellen King  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 9:19 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours, Faversham - Alcohol License

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To whom this may concern,

I'm writing to you to state my reasoning for pushing forward with the licensing to serve alcohol at Ours, Faversham, and what I believe the benefit of this would be to the community.

Ours is a small business, run by a group of seasoned hospitality workers looking to provide a safe, hospitable place for people of all ages to feel welcome. The space is warm and inviting and has a totally different, more relaxed and a

less pressured feel than a pub, making it an ideal location for an afternoon catch-up where, sometimes a bit more than a coffee is required.

I'm in my late twenties, past my 'pub and club' stage, but not quite at a wine bar - Ours gives this age group somewhere to go and being able to stay open later, offering a wider range of drinks would be a fantastic addition to the town, bringing in a fresh perspective, a new lease of life, and a new spot suitable for all. You've already seen the impact that this little spot has had in its 4/5 weeks of opening, and the wonderfully welcoming crowd it's brought in, so by allowing them to add more would only put Faversham on the map further.

I really hope you do consider proceeding with the license.

Best,

Ellen King=

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**From:** Emily-Rose Payne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 2:35 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT 'Ours' alcohol license

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to express my strong support for the alcohol licence application from Millie, Miranda, and Uwe at Ours.

As a lifelong resident of Faversham, I've seen many changes in our town, and I can honestly say that what they have created is exactly what we've been missing. They've cultivated a truly wonderful atmosphere; it's a place where everyone is greeted with a smile, and you immediately feel welcome. Their dedication has already made a significant positive impact on the town's social fabric.

It's clear they are passionate about creating a great space for the community, and I believe granting this licence would be a fantastic addition to Faversham, further enhancing the vibrant spirit they've already brought to our town.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Emily-Rose Payne

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:42 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Support for Ours Faversham Licence Application

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Dear Council Licensing Team

I am writing to express my strong support for the licence application submitted by Ours Faversham.

As a resident of the local community, I believe this initiative will be a valuable addition to the town. Ours has been a fantastic addition to the town of Faversham, demonstrating a commitment to creating inclusive, creative, and community-focused spaces. Granting their licence would enable them to host events, cultural activities, and social gatherings that contribute to the vibrancy and well-being of our local area.

The team behind Ours Faversham has shown responsibility, transparency, and a proactive approach to engaging with the community. I trust they will manage the licensed activities with care and consideration for their neighbours and the wider public.

Please consider this message as a wholehearted endorsement of their application. I am confident that Ours Faversham will be a positive asset to Faversham and its people.

Mrs A Waddington  
Church Street  
Faversham ME13 7

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From: Laura Nicholson <>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:23 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Ours, Faversham - Licensing Application

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Dear team,

Ours is a fantastic new asset to Faversham's bustling eatery and hospitality offer. The owners are an integral part of our community and only have community interests at heart - supplying locals (and visitors) with the very best in quality and seasonal ingredients, supporting Kent suppliers and championing small businesses - very much like the new endeavour of their own; a labour of love and a source of promoting others alike.

An alcohol licence would afford Faversham a much needed environment to enjoy an alcoholic beverage where public houses monopolise the market. Having an informal 'bar' offering in the market square would be a fantastic addition, it would elevate the food and drinks offering in the centre of Faversham and cater for the demand that is evidently there - one only has to take a look at 'Ours' social media account to see how popular this new venture is and the buzz it is creating in the market square.

Yours sincerely,  
Laura Nicholson  
Faversham resident. =

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From: Alison Howland <>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:21 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Alcohol Licence Application 'Oursfaversham'

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Dears Sirs,

I am writing in relation to an alcohol Licence application for 'Oursfaversham' in Faversham town centre.

I have recently suffered the loss of my husband, who has been by my side for over 40 years. Having to go out alone and continue life as 'normal' is a huge task for me.

I went to 'Oursfaversham' for a coffee, to be near and see people. I would like to say Millie, Miranda and Uwe, were the most understanding, compassionate and caring people. They and the surrounding that they have created made me (and hopefully others in similar circumstances) feel welcome, safe and secure and not alone.

'Oursfaversham' is a credit to them and I feel will be an outstanding community asset to faversham itself.

Kind regards

Mrs A Howland

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From: Samantha Oliphant <>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:11 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Ours - Faversham

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To whom it may concern,

As a long-standing Faversham resident, I am delighted to see how the town is changing for the better. The influx of new businesses and people has elevated the town's standing, which is great for everyone.

Specifically, the new coffee shop, Ours, has made me feel so welcome and inclusive in just a few short weeks. I've even made new friends there. As a single female, I would be thrilled if the licence was agreed. I find it uncomfortable going into many pubs and feel like I miss out on the camaraderie of sitting and having a glass of wine without feeling out of place. I'm looking forward to them receiving their licence and making more new friends.

Yours faithfully,  
Sam Oliphant  
ME13 8 =

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**From:** Rayya Ghul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:53 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Alcohol licence for Ours, Faversham

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Dear Licencing,

I am writing to support the provision of an alcohol licence for Ours, The Old Fire Station, Faversham. The establishment has already proven itself to a fantastic asset for Faversham, bringing a modern, sophisticated vibe to the town centre. An alcohol licence would enable them to extend their offer to their clientele and provide a carefully curated addition to the food and drinks they currently offer. At the moment, there are limited opportunities to enjoy a nice glass of wine or craft beer in a relaxed, sophisticated atmosphere as most of the alcohol is served in pubs or restaurants in Faversham, and they are often a bit loud, even rowdy or the accompanying food isn't that exciting.

It would be a fantastic asset for Faversham!

Best wishes  
Rayya Ghul

Rayya Ghul, PFHEA

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**From:** James Mantle <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:14 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Ours Faversham

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Hi,

I've really enjoyed the new business Ours that has opened in Faversham. It's brought some much needed life and vibrancy to that end of our market square.

I understand they have applied for an alcohol licence and I hope you will consider it. It would be a lovely spot to have a glass of wine, before going for a local meal.

Thanks

James mantle

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**From:** Hannah Perkin (Cllr) <[HannahPerkin@Swale.gov.uk](mailto:HannahPerkin@Swale.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 11:42 AM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>; Charles Gibson (Cllr) <[CharlesGibson@Swale.gov.uk](mailto:CharlesGibson@Swale.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Premises Licence Application: New Premises licence application - 25/500474/LAPL01 - FAV/SWALE/189/0824

I am supportive of this application

Cllr Hannah Perkin  
Development Officer (England)



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**From:** Neil Flanagan

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025 12:10 PM

**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)

**Subject:** Ours Cafe premises licence application

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Good morning

I wish to support the premises licence application submitted by Ours cafe in Court Street, Faversham ME13 7AL. I am a business owner in the town centre / creek-side area.

Ours cafe has been a welcome addition to Court Street bringing a vibrancy to the northern end of the town centre. Having more custom in the early evening will not only benefit the viability of the business, it will add to the footfall on Court Street and could help reduce anti-social behaviour in the vicinity.

I note the application proposes that the cafe will close by 8pm on trading days. In my view this highlights the fact that the business owners have taken a conservative view with respect to evening trading hours with due consideration given to residential neighbours.

Kind regards

Neil Flanagan  
Harbledown  
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**From:** Shelley Etherton < >

**Sent:** Monday, May 26, 2025 9:15 PM

**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Ours Faversham

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Good Evening,

I am writing to express my full support for OURS application for an alcohol license. OURS has fully embraced being part of the community, the Cafe not only offers quality food and hot/ cold beverages but also a welcoming space for customers supporting local engagement.

The team at Ours have shown their dedication and excellence in hospitality making the cafe a warm and inviting environment.

The addition of an alcohol licence will contribute to many customers who want an alcoholic beverage in a modern/ vibrant establishment. I fully support the approval of the alcohol licence so OURS can continue to have a positive impact on residents and visitors to Faversham.

Many thanks,

Shelley Osborne

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From: [jess sampson](#) < >  
Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2025 8:21 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Alcohol licence, Ours Cafe, Faversham

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To whom it may concern.

I would like to register my support for an alcohol licence for Ours Cafe Ltd, Old Fire Station, Court Street, ME13 7AL. I believe this will be a benefit to Faversham on the following grounds:

- \* The hours of the application are not excessive and are aligned with comparable food-focused businesses in the vicinity. The presence of staff and customers will help to deter ASB in this area of Faversham.
- \*The target market is low volume, high end, meaning that it is unlikely to attract misuse. The most comparable business in the local area is Vino, immediately opposite.
- \*The staff currently manage a cafe with a street licence very effectively.
- \* It will beneficially support nearby shops and Faversham market as a driver of customers.

Yours faithfully,

Jessica Sampson  
Ospringe Rd, Faversham ME13 , UK

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**From:** Eddie Thomas  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 24, 2025 11:50 AM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours alcohol license application

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Good morning,

I would like to contribute my opinion on the license application for Ours cafe in Faversham.

I believe that Ours is a delightful café that genuinely adds to the quality of the town. The proprietors are welcoming and friendly, and they understand the value of treating customers well (not to mention, they're all locals).

I believe the alcohol license would be a great addition to the cafe, and offer the town another high quality, welcoming place to have a drink.

I am firmly in favour of the application.

Kinds regards

Edward Thomas, West Street, Faversham, ME13

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From: Nichola Wyeth  
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 6:03 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
Subject: Ours Cafe

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I note that the new cafe named 'Ours' in Court Street Faversham has applied for an alcohol licence within restricted times.

I fully support this application. It is a joy to see how Faversham town is becoming a destination that attracts not only local residents into the town centre but also many visitors. This has the benefit of increased support to all local businesses and market stall holders and creates a wonderful social culture and choice for all.

There are clearly a number of cafes, public houses and a couple of wine bars in the town but the varied ambience between them attracts different customer profiles. I have never made a purchase from Ours as I frequent a different coffee establishment, I have no knowledge of who runs it but I saw the sign on the window regarding the licence application and thought, as a local resident I would offer my support to these entrepreneurs! I live in Newton Road. I love Faversham and I'm delighted that we are seeing so many independent businesses choosing to do business in our town.

Regards  
Nichola Wyeth  
Sent from my iPhone=

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From: Hilary Riva <>  
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 12:11 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Sale of alcohol license OURS Court St Faversham

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I am writing in support of the license request for the new café OURS recently opened in Court St Faversham. This is a new business in the town and is already proving to be a popular destination adding vibrancy to a key visual entrance to the town centre. It has transformed a very small but historic building – formerly trading as storage for one of the ubiquitous charity shops, opening up and restoring a landmark building to be enjoyed by the public. OURS is attracting a new younger clientele, especially young mums and families, to this part of town with their innovative offer and welcoming approach. They are currently trading til 4pm but a license will help to extend trading to include aperitivo and light suppers and therefore improve the sustainability of the business. The license request for 9pm reflects the type of business they are and is restrained and respectful of nearby residents. Any assumption that they might contribute to crime and disorder or public nuisance is ridiculous and more likely this addition to the evening economy in the area will improve the sense of public safety for people walking through to the cinema and other restaurants and pubs in the town centre. Ours is a very positive addition to the town centre offer providing completely different, contemporary menu and should not be disadvantaged or indeed discriminated against by a few anti alcohol campaigning voices.

The alternative uses for the building are very limited and innovative operators should be encouraged to stay and thrive within the town thus ensuring we residents can all continue to enjoy a thriving town centre.

Hilary Riva , Abbey Street, Faversham ME13

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**From:** Nashira Haston < >  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2025 10:39 AM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Ours license

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Hello,

I would like to make a comment about the alcohol license for Ours cafe in Faversham.

Since its opening in Faversham, it has been a beautiful community cafe attracting a wide group of people through its doors. It creates a welcoming atmosphere for all serving high quality drinks and food. I also really appreciate that it takes into account local produce and retailers.

I believe an alcohol license would be the logical next step for them where they could serve local drinks in a welcoming atmosphere. The space is well thought out to create a cozy vibe and a community space.

I would love to see Ours awarded an alcohol license so that they can continue to serve residents of Faversham, as well as market visitors. Especially in their outdoor space and within the cafe environment. They have done well to build up regulars and have been a benefit to Faversham.

Thanks,  
Nashira

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**From:** Moriarty Smith < >  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2025 9:45 AM

**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Ours Cafe Faversham

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To whom it may concern

I would like to express my support for the café Ours in Court Street Faversham.

This café serves fantastic food; healthy, locally sourced, seasonal produce, all served by experienced, friendly staff who are well regarded in the town, and all in a beautiful setting. The cafe is a great addition to the town, replacing a charity shop with a vibrant business which has helped elevate that end of Court Street.

The staff are welcoming to all ages; my 84 year old mother and her friends are as comfortable there as my daughter's who are in their 20s, they appreciate being able to find a place where the food is of a high quality and serves vegetarian options.

I hope they are able to grow their business as they are truly a valuable asset to Faversham.

Yours faithfully

Liz Moriarty

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**From:** Hattie Dart < >

**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 8:55 AM

**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Ours Faversham alcohol license

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Dear Sirs or Madam,

I hope you are well.

I have recently moved to the area and have been exploring the town. Much to my delight I came across the opening of Ours in Faversham. I have very much enjoyed the space, the selection of new and exciting drinks that can't be found in other cafes and the staff who have absolutely made the space feel safe, friendly and welcoming to a new face in the area. I have been told their application for an alcohol license has had some rejections. It would be such a shame for this beautiful space to be restricted on what they can offer. As sunny days approach the opportunity for a few glasses of wine or a cold beer in the warmer weather would absolutely go down a treat with locals and visitors alike. It seems the clientele drawn to ours is of a friendly and inclusive nature and I am under no impression that the granting of an alcohol license to the establishment would cause any negative implications. I strongly support the application for Ours to serve alcohol and would like to use this email as written confirmation of such support.

Kind regards,

Harriet Dart

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**From:** amyleckie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 9:06 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Ours alcohol licensing

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Dear Licensing Team,

I'm writing to share my support for the alcohol licence application for Ours, the café in Faversham.

As a young person living in the area, I think Ours brings something different and valuable to the town. It's a friendly, welcoming space that already has a strong community feel. The atmosphere is relaxed and inclusive, and it's a place myself and many other people would love to visit for an alcoholic drink in the evening.

Importantly, it also feels very safe—somewhere you can meet friends, attend events, or just spend time without any pressure. I believe that allowing the team to serve alcohol would add flexibility, especially for evening events and also bring business to the area.

There aren't many venues in Faversham that offer this kind of environment, and I think having more options to drink alcohol like Ours can only be a good thing for the town.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application.

Kind regards,

Amy

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**From:** Sally Hughes <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 7:37 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) <[Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Ours Cafe

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Good Afternoon,

I wanted to email to say that Our's cafe is a great addition to Faversham Town, its an independent business with the most wonderful people running it.

The Cafe not only helps bring joy and people to the town, it is also a wonderful calm and relaxing place to be.

Having Our's as a place to get an alcoholic drink, would also be so beneficial to the town, as it would encourage tourists and also be a lovely place to get a drink, where we can take the family and relax.

It would be a shame to say no to licensing this wonderful place, especially as it wouldn't cause any disturbance and is in a area with many already licensed bars , restaurants and pubs.

Very Best

Sally

(resident of faversham)

Sally Hughes  
Freelance Producer

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**From:** Jessica Clifton  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 6:20 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** OURS

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Hello,  
I'm writing to show my support for the new OURS cafe application for their alcohol licence application. The cafe is a welcomed addition to the market square, a lovely space with great welcoming staff who offer a warm and friendly atmosphere. I would really enjoy this environment with the option of alcohol, I'm sure the owners' if they are granted their licence, would continue to provide a welcoming new space for the community.

Yours sincerely  
Jessica Clifton  
West street  
Faversham

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**From:** Vicki Bowyer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:49 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** "Ours" cafe in Faversham town

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Dear All

I understand there has been an objection to the alcohol license application.

As a customer of "Ours" the atmosphere is family friendly and a quaint location in Faversham Town. In the short time Ours has been open, Millie, Miranda and Uwe have already enabled the cafe to build a community, supporting local businesses and enhancing the wider community.

Allowing this business to have an alcohol license will continue to support the community feel and enable a wider variety of independent venues not associated with the standard “pub” setting, which is welcoming to families and friends.

Providing more services to the community will bring life back into the town outside of when the markets are open, this will in turn support more local businesses and community. Please allow Ours to have an alcohol license to support local business and the community feel it provides.

Kind Regards  
Vicki Bowyer

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Cassie Seal  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:32 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours Cafe Faversham

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Dear Licensing Team,

I’m writing to express my support for the alcohol license application submitted by Ours Cafe in Faversham.

Ours is a fantastic addition to the town - a genuinely contemporary, welcoming space that brings something new and much-needed to the community. It offers an inclusive environment where people of all ages feel comfortable gathering, working, or relaxing. The atmosphere is warm, modern, and community-focused; something that has been missing in Faversham for quite some time.

Allowing the sale of alcohol would not only enhance the cafe’s offering but also support its sustainability as a business, helping it to host a wider range of community events and evening gatherings. I have every confidence that this would be managed responsibly, and it would be a real asset to the town’s social and cultural life.

Kind regards,  
Cassie Seal (Faversham resident)

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**From:** Christina Hansford < >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:22 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** Alcohol licence- Ours Cafe Faversham

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Hello



I am writing to support the application for an alcohol licence for Ours Cafe, Faversham ME13 7AL. It is important that we support independent businesses in our town, to help keep Faversham's unique character and prevent having empty properties on the high street. By offering alcohol, this cafe will increase its appeal and revenue, and therefore be more likely to be a viable business in the long-term.

My own personal experience of the cafe (and evidence from their many positive reviews online) is of a very friendly, clean and responsible business. It caters to a range of age groups, and as a sixty-year old female, I would be far more comfortable having a drink in this cafe than in one of the nearby pubs. The atmosphere is very much European cafe culture and it adds something different to the other more traditional cafes in town.

Although the cafe is new, the owners are very experienced and have worked in other local cafes. Ours cafe is already a community hub and is a meeting place for different groups and therefore it is in the owners' interest to act responsibly and within the law (ie no alcohol sales to minors, keeping noise and litter down etc) and to make health and safety their utmost priority.

This cafe is already a wonderful addition to Faversham and it would be made even more wonderful if we were able to have a glass of wine or beer with our lunch.

Best wishes  
Christina Hansford  
Faversham Resident  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Joanna Beamish  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:16 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours Cafe

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To whom this may concern,

I wanted to drop you a quick note to explain how wonderful Ours is and why they should be granted a license to serve alcohol.

Firstly, ever since Ours opened it has been a wonderful social space - somewhere to meet or bump into friends. They have opened up a whole new community spirit to Faversham, something that has certainly been lacking.

There are a large number of new people living in Faversham and we need to allow wonderful, respectful, hardworking people to open new spaces for social interaction. Places that aren't like Wetherspoons and Leo Lounge - you can get those anywhere! Faversham needs independent, welcoming and interesting places.

I know Miranda, Uwe and Millie having met them through their previous roles and I can't talk highly enough of their work ethic, respectability, kindness, inclusivity and dedication. I know they would create a thriving, happy and welcoming space - whilst also championing local businesses in the community.

Please do not stop them from their license, I believe it would be a terrible mistake.

Kinda regards,

Jo Beamish

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**From:** James-Lee Duffy < >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:08 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** Support for OURS Café Alcohol Licence Application

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing in support of the alcohol licence application for **OURS**, the newly opened café in Faversham. This space has already become a real asset to the community—a place that feels welcoming, inclusive, and thoughtfully curated.

From the moment you walk through the door, it's clear that OURS is more than just a café. It's a space created with care, encouraging connection, creativity, and a genuine sense of belonging. Whether meeting friends, working remotely, or simply enjoying a quiet moment, OURS offers an environment that feels both vibrant and calming.

Granting this alcohol licence would allow OURS to expand its offering in a responsible and community-minded way. Being able to serve a glass of wine or a locally brewed beer alongside food or during evening events would enhance the experience, making it an even more versatile and enjoyable venue.

OURS represents exactly the kind of independent business that makes Faversham such a special place. It brings something fresh and modern, while remaining rooted in the town's friendly, creative, and community-focused spirit. I sincerely hope you will consider this a strong expression of support for their application.

Yours faithfully,  
James-Lee Duffy

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**From:** Mark H  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:06 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours Café - Faversham

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Hello Licensing

Just a note in support of the café's application for an alcohol licence.

The café has a warm, relaxed and friendly atmosphere and it would be pleasant to be able to have a glass of wine there with my friends when we don't want coffee.

The town would benefit by the granting of the licence as it would expand the café's range of appeal and draw in people who want an amiable place to socialise while being a clear alternative to the traditional pub.

Best regards,  
Mark Haston

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**From:** Esme Moriarty smith  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:03 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours Cafe

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to express how wonderful the cafe Ours is. They've made such an effort to get to know the community and are constantly thinking of new ways to cater for the people of faversham. Their customers are young and kind and are looking for an alternative place to spend the evenings over a pub.

I strongly believe them being able to open in the evenings, with an alcohol license, will bring a great atmosphere to faversham and will become an attraction people will travel to.

Considering the amount of disturbances local pubs have created over the years, I believe that Ours deserves to be able to open there doors knowing that their customers are calm, kind individuals.

Regards,  
Esme Moriarty Smith

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**From:** Cathy Taylor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:42 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Ours cafe, Faversham alcohol application

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing in support of Ours cafe and their alcohol application. I've been to the cafe regularly since it opened as I have found it to be a welcome addition to to Faversham in general and Gatefield lane in particular. The general ambience of Ours is very friendly and community-focused. It provides an alternative to other eateries in the area - the range of coffees is great and feels very fresh and current.

I believe Ours is applying for an alcohol licence. I think this is a great idea as it'll add to the atmosphere of the area. When the market and cafes close the area is very quiet and not particularly inviting. The chance to have an early evening glass of wine and nibbles would help create a more convivial atmosphere in the locale.

With best wishes,  
Catherine Taylor

**From:** Esme B  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:39 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Supporting Ours Cafe Liquor Licence - Faversham

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Dear Swale council,

I'm writing to express my support for the liquor licence application submitted by Ours Café in Faversham.

The café is a valuable addition to the town, offering a warm, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere that appeals to a wide range of people. They have successfully created a space that feels unique to Faversham, opening up new opportunities for the local hospitality scene.

I understand there are plans to host evening events featuring good food and drink for customers to unwind and socialise in a relaxed environment. As a lifelong resident of Faversham, I strongly support the growth and success of independent businesses in our town, particularly when approached in a respectful and community-focused manner. Therefore I am supporting their application for a liquor licence.

Thank you for taking my email into consideration.

Kind regards,  
Esme Bourne

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From: victoria regan  
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:29 PM  
To: Licensing (SBC) [Licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@swale.gov.uk)  
Subject: Ours cafe - Faversham

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Dear Swale Council

I am contacting you to support Ours Cafe in Faversham. They have applied for an alcohol license which I very much wish to support.

Ours cafe has been opened by three local residents who have a very positive presence in the town and are committed to operating sympathetically and respectfully to all neighbours whether that is business or residential. Being local residents themselves means they have a commitment to running the cafe with their neighbours in mind and wanting to present as responsible cafe owners. This is not a faceless corporation who has no personal attachment and responsibility to the town.

I fully support their application as it will not have any negative impact on the town at all. There is already a wine bar opposite which has enhanced the town greatly.

I don't understand how any objections can be made when the pubs are allowed to stay open much later with outside seating.

Ours is a wonderful community space which I frequently a couple of times a week since they opened. It feels welcoming, well run and vibrant.

Please support their application.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Victoria Regan  
Faversham resident

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**From:** Mantle, Georgina <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:26 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** Ours Faversham

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Hi

I wanted to take this moment to write a line about the wonderful new addition to Faversham, Ours.

What a community focused, vibrant and important addition to our market square.

This cafe/coffee shop has already shown how it puts local residents at the heart of what it does. Already they have hosted events supporting other local businesses (Positive Retail) and they run numerous outreach projects that are aimed at integrating and celebrating the varied demographic across Faversham. I myself attend their regular run club and have found it such a place of support and encouragement.

I would love to see their application for a license be granted, I genuinely believe that their afternoon/evening offering would reach yet another group of residents, people who would like to catch up, chat and gently socialise with old and new friends. Ours feels like a welcoming environment, especially for women, especially when some of the larger pubs and bars can feel intimidating.

We would very much like to see this new establishment thrive responsibly, and I would support their growth in any way possible.

Best

Georgina.

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

**Georgina Mantle (She/Her)**

**Creative Director - Productions**

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**From:** Nik Glancy <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:23 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** Ours Cafe Alcohol Licence

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**RE: support for Ours Cafe Alcohol Licence**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I'm writing to you to register my wholehearted support for Ours Cafe alcohol licence. Since their opening in late April, Ours Cafe have proven themselves to be a vibrant, stylish, high quality and popular establishment. They have added a real sense of place to that end of the town centre, and have been a very welcome addition.

I have lived in Faversham for over 30 years, and I know a great many people here. I can tell you that there is considerable support for Ours Cafe and it has already cemented itself within the Faversham community as 'part' of the community, not simply a new business. I have personally got to know the proprietors of Ours Cafe, and in my opinion they are professional, responsible people who love our fantastic town. They want their business to be part of the community and to add enjoyment and value to our town. In my opinion they have already accomplished this in an incredibly short space of time.

Please consider their Alcohol Licence application positively. Ours Cafe is already a much loved establishment, and I know that should the cafe be granted an alcohol licence, they will undertake this with utmost responsibility, professionalism and care and consideration for the town that they love.

Kind regards,

Nik Glancy  
(Faversham resident)

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**From:** Max Carpenter <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:19 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** Ours Faversham Support for Alcohol Licence Application

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to express my strong support for the alcohol licence application submitted by Millie, Miranda, and Uwe for their café Ours in Faversham.

Their space is a genuinely welcoming and thoughtfully created environment that brings warmth and character to the town. It feels inclusive, safe, and community-minded — the kind of place that encourages people to gather, relax, and enjoy local life.

Granting them an alcohol licence would only enhance what they already offer. It would allow them to host more evening events and broaden their appeal without disrupting the atmosphere or integrity of the area. I believe their café is — and will continue to be — a positive and enriching addition to Faversham's high street and social life.

Please take this note as a wholehearted endorsement of their application.

Kind regards,

Max

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**From:** Nadine Donelon <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:18 PM  
**To:** Licensing (SBC)  
**Subject:** Ours Alcohol License

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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope you're well.

I went to Ours cafe in Faversham for the first time 2 weeks ago, and absolutely loved it. The place had such a lovely community feel, (one of the owner's husband was there and greeted practically every customer that came through the door by name).

I enquired at the till if they were open in the evenings too, as I loved the atmosphere so much that I really wanted to bring my girlfriends there for a wine and chat night. They said they were hoping to do this in the future, and I have now been told to email this email if it's still something I want! And I really would love that!

This place is definitely somewhere special and different in Faversham, there were people of all generations in there smiling and chatting. I think Ours operating as many hours as possible with an evening drinks menu can only be a good thing!

Thanks for your time,  
Nadine

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