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To Whom It May Concern.

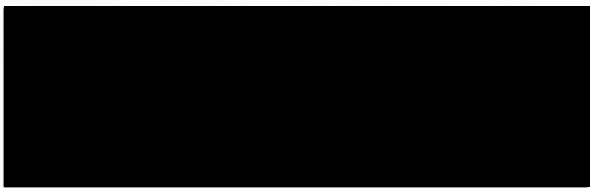
I am writing to express my concern that the Hop and Rye Micro Pub, next door to me, is in danger of having its licence revoked. At this time, the UK is losing many of its businesses and yet we are being encouraged by the government to support local ventures.

The Hop and Rye has already become a vibrant and friendly Community hub providing a place for locals and those further afield to meet and chat in pleasant surroundings and to sample local ales and ciders.

Mark Greenfield and his team have always been very considerate towards my husband and me and ensured that we have not been affected by any noise or parking issues from customers. In fact we are pleased to have the Hop and Rye next door as we no longer have to worry about intruders from that side. Previously, local bored youths were apt to go exploring alongside our garden, breaking into the metal lean-to shed and discarding any rubbish they found or smashing empty bottles that had been left from the previous tenants when it was a Working Men's Club.

I sincerely hope that you will reconsider your proposal and allow The Hop and Rye to continue functioning in its present form as it would be a great loss to Wainscott.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. Rosalyn Phillips