

ANNEX 8

Dear sirs,

I wish to record my full approval for the granting of a new Premises Licence in respect of the brewery mentioned below.

Yours truly,

David Keighley (Revd)

Revd David Keighley
The Vicarage
The Dene
Hurstbourne Tarrant
Andover
Hampshire
SP11 0AH



Dear Sirs,

As a resident of Hurstbourne Tarrant, I fully support the application from Mr Mark Betteridge for a new Premises Licence in respect of Coopers Barn, The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover SP11 0AG.

In my view, the granting of a new Licence will enable this micro-business to make an important contribution to local community facilities in this rural village and its surrounding areas, and in turn, to play an important role in helping the village to thrive and prosper.

Having reviewed TVBC's licencing principles, I can see no grounds whatsoever for objection to this application.

Yours sincerely,

Susie Hoare

Mrs S C D Hoare

Swift House,

Church Street, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 0AX



Dear Sirs

I was pleased to see this licencing application on your website.

Please use this email as my endorsement for this licensing application for Coopers Barn. I live locally within the village catchment and I am fully supportive of this application.

I have seen the fabulous set up at coopers Barn. The effort and professionalism shown by Mr Betteridge is commendable for a small business operating in a village location where the infrastructure is more than sufficient to support this application.

Kind regards
Mr Richard Baker
Maltings
Ibthorpe
SP11 0BJ



I am a resident of Hurstbourne Tarrant and live at Hurstbourne House, Church Street. I have read Mr Betteridge's application for a premises licence and have no doubt this will be a welcome addition to village life and will be conducted properly and be operated sensitive to neighbours' interests. More specifically, Mr Betteridge's personal credentials are exemplary and there is no question of any risk of crime and disorder. The premises are set back from the road and there is ample parking if it is needed, so no issue of public safety would seem to be involved. The prospective use is likely to be in small groups or even individuals, at irregular intervals, so no issue of public nuisance is likely to arise. As for children, this is unlikely to be an issue. There are two gates before entrance to the brewery, the local school is half a mile away, and Mr Betteridge is well able to deter children if they should prove inquisitive. I cannot believe this is an issue in this case. The application has popular support locally and should not be blocked.
Thomas Sharpe



Dear sir,
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I have read the notice posted by Mr Betteridge at Coopers Barn and favour
his application.
Yours sincerely
Angus Ramsay,
Dene House
Hurstbourne Tarrant



To whom it may concern.

I would very much like to support the application for a premises license for the
above.

I believe that the ability to not only collect the beer but also have the
opportunity to taste the beers is doing a great service to the village and those
such as myself who very much enjoy the beer rather than always having to go
to a public house.

Kind regards

Jeremy Underwood
The Cottage
Upton
Hampshire SP11 0JP



Dear Sirs & Madams

**Licensing Application - Coopers Barn, The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant,
Andover SP11 0AG**

I fully support this application and would advise that it is incredibly important to our village that this application is approved, given its massive contribution to the village economy and given time, the employment opportunities it could provide.

Yours Faithfully,

Rupert Saunders
Locks Meadow
The Dene
Hurstbourne Tarrant
SP11 0AH



Dear Sir or Madam,

I fully support Mr Mark Betteridge's application for a premises licence for Cooper's Barn. I have known Mr Betteridge for a number of years and have always found him trustworthy and responsible. I have no doubt that he will strictly observe the licensing conditions and minimise any disturbance occasioned by this welcome but small expansion of his local business.

Yours faithfully,

Rupert Conder
A resident of Hurstbourne Tarrant



Coopers Barn

My name is Suzie Williams and I live in Ibthorpe.
I wish to confirm my complete support for the above application.
Thank you

White Hart House
Ibthorpe
Andover
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**TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003 - Public Notice**

Coopers Barn, The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover SP11 0AG

I am writing to support the above application. Mr Betteridge has worked hard to build his small business with care and consideration for the environment and his neighbours.

It is an additional service for the whole village and by working closely with the local hostelrys he is reducing the carbon footprint in the area including The George & Dragon, Hurstbourne Tarrant.

I often walk around Coopers Barn whilst exercising my dog and without prior knowledge I would not be aware that there was a small brewery at the property. I do hope you will support this licence application and support a local business.

yours sincerely,

Maria Wright
7 Dines Close, Hurstbourne Tarrant.



Good evening,

I am Toby Hamnett and live at The Old Bakery, Church Street, Hurstbourne Tarrant. My property is approximately 200m from Betteridge's Brewery. I have had the opportunity to read the licensing application and speak to Mark Betteridge.

I fully support the application. Within the last two years Hurstbourne Tarrant has begun to realise the potential of rural business and bring life and trade back to an area which was at risk of becoming commuter belt. The opportunity for Betteridge's Brewery to be able to draw customers who are able to enjoy a full experience at a brewery tour enables other businesses to benefit. More people will stop and look around the village. In particular, Londis, the Post Office, The Tea Cosy and The George and Dragon will be able to share the custom without encroaching on each other's trade. The plan does not envisage crowds of tourists but enables increase in revenue across these businesses from the small groups that Betteridge's Brewery plans to support.

In addition, a capability for Betteridge's Brewery to sell within the village (off sales) will enable the brewery to branch out and further succeed and develop with a local client base.

I do not foresee an increase in crime or disorder. With two licensed premises already catering for different groups within the village, there is no significant disturbance through crime or public nuisance. There is no evidence to suggest that this would change with Betteridge's Brewery being able to sell its own beer in the circumstances outlined in the application. With the brewery set back from the road in a courtyard and successful brewery tours already taking place, albeit without the opportunity to buy a sample at the end, there is no evidence to suggest that this licence would adversely affect public, including children's, safety.

If you would like to discuss this representation further, please call me.

Yours

Toby Hamnett



I would like to support Mark Betteridge's application for a brewery in Hurstbourne Tarrant.

I have a small business in the village and feel another would be a great asset. It would certainly compliment the very successful newly opened pub.



To Whom it May concern

I am in full support of Mr Mark Betteridge's application for a micro brewery at Coopers Barn. If successful this will be a welcome addition to the village of Hurstbourne Tarrant and will provide more community links with tastings and some openings for members of the public.

Mrs Dinah Murdoch
Parsonage Farm
Hurstbourne Tarrant
Andover SP11 0AX



Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing in support of the Licensing Application currently under consideration for the Betteridge Brewery in Hurstbourne Tarrant.

The brewery has only recently started operations and I have been immensely impressed by the quiet, sensible, constructive and innovative way in which Mr Mark Betteridge has approached the entire business. He has sought out and acted sensitively to the views and concerns of local villagers and neighbours from the outset. The brewery produces a truly excellent range of distinctive and delicious beers which have quickly become hugely popular. I also believe that the Betteridge beers have played a major part in the successful re-launch of the local pub, 'The George and Dragon' - another new venture which the village badly needed and which is proving to be a huge success. Taken together, I have seen that both the pub and the brewery have done nothing but improve our small village community since they opened, with absolutely no negative impact. I believe that the construction of our much needed new Village Community Centre this year will further improve local life and the brewery can only help that venture to succeed as well.

As far as I am aware, the brewery produces absolutely zero extraneous smells, or remotely excessive noise, even though I understand that it is now running to full capacity to keep up with high demand. Marketing and advertising has been carried out in a very understated and sensible way. The brewery is a very small operation that provides a terrific product and, as a small 'cottage industry', it has already added immensely to the character and personality of our village and community.

While I understand that there may be a concern that the brewery's success could get out of hand and change the current extent of the business, I believe that the limitations of the brewery's size and capacity mean that it simply could not expand into a larger enterprise than it already is. I also fully understand that Test Valley must consider the possible implications with regard to under-age drinking, safety, public disorder and crime. Given the small size of both the brewery and our village community, and the highly responsible way in which the business is already operating, I believe that the licensing of this brewery would be very unlikely to have any negative impact on any of these issues.

I cannot see that a few people (it would never be more than 'a few') dropping round for the occasional tour, or to buy the brewery's products, would have any negative impact on the environmental or social well-being of Hurstbourne Tarrant. On the contrary, I believe that it would greatly assist to further improve our village and, combined with the pub and new Community Centre, only contribute further to the re-generation of what was, until recently a sadly dysfunctional and divided community.

Hurstbourne Tarrant is now becoming the ideal rural village community that we always hoped it would be. The Betteridge Brewery has already helped hugely in this process and my family and I would certainly support its continued success. I would therefore urge you to grant this Licensing Application

Yours faithfully
Nicholas Willis

Highfield House
The Dene
Hurstbourne Tarrant
Andover
SP11 0AH