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**Subject:** Betley Court Farm Licence Application

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with respect to the application for a premises Licence for Betley Court Farm.

We have received a leaflet encouraging residents to object to the above. We anticipate that a number of objections will be made as a result and I felt it extremely important to provide a different perspective and our full support for the application.

We have been residents of the village for 6 years and are keen to support our local farmers as they diversify to sustain their business. From our experience, the type of events held at the Farm encourage community, diversity and inclusivity. The Farm and its' events provide the heartbeat of the village, enabling it to thrive. Whilst other villages are losing their local amenities, our's grows and strengthens as a result of the type of events held here drawing in interest and in turn supporting local businesses. Examples are the retention and growth of the local shop and post office, 3 local pubs, a hairdressers and the village vets. All of those mentioned businesses also sponsor events at the farm.

On the events we have attended, which have been numerous, all have been managed exceptionally well with the utmost of consideration given to local residents.

We trust our views will be considered in the decision.

Kindest Regards,

Debbie

Mrs. Debbie Smalldridge  
Betley Resident and Senior AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals Leader