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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am a local resident of Betley village and have been for 12 years and I also run my own floristry business locally. The reason I am writing to you is to support the recent Premise license application for Betley Court Farm.

The farm is an integral part of the village and local community and has held for many, many years 2 major events; the annual village show & the bonfire. These are extremely well organised and always done with consideration for the locals and the visitors.

Alongside the major events and running the tearooms there have also been some excellent live outdoor theatre productions. I know that lots of thought & preparation went into these productions to create something that appeals to all ages of the local community & using local talent during the pandemic to help them get back into work during those difficult times. It also was great for local morale to see people getting out again but also being 'outdoors' in this difficult time & in a covid-secure environment.

There is now a great tearoom on the farm, which is a hub for the local area and attracting visitors from further afield. It supports local wholesalers for the food & drinks they serve and also serves amazing afternoon tea.

I feel that the license that has been applied for would provide essential income for local businesses, especially at this difficult time coming out of the pandemic, it would also presumably help the farm itself to sustain their business & also aid other local charitable businesses who support them.

I understand that the application for this license to offer alcohol would enable them to offer Prosecco or craft beer with the amazing afternoon teas & food on offer and I guess it would enable them to compete with other tearooms in the surrounding areas.

I hope this letter aids you in confirming that this license should be granted as I feel that Betley farm really do offer some excellent services & events to local businesses & the community & I am confident, as a local neighbour to the farm, that the Speed family will help to ensure all the neighbours are considered in their planning & business decisions and they would want the best for the community.

Kind regards
Karen Robinson