

From: Lorna Russell (Cllr) [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2024 2:37 PM

To: [REDACTED] Marcus Lavell

Subject: Re: Licensing application for 15 Highgate Road

Good afternoon,

I'm the ward councillor for Highgate and I'm just forwarding you my supportive comments about the licensing variation.

I can't make the meeting, but do feel free to read these out during the hearing.

Best wishes,

Lorna

Comments from Councillor Lorna Jane Russell

I write in support of the application to vary the licence at 15 Highgate Road. I believe that turning the premises back into a pub - as it historically was for 150 years before it closed in 2009 - would be an asset to the community. It would add to the vibrancy along Swains Lane and would be a welcome addition to the ecosystem of services available on this high street, both for local residents and visitors alike.

I believe that the opening hours and licence for supply of alcohol and proportionate and reasonable for this location, and that varying this licence will not lead to any increase in public nuisance. I note too that this application is also supported by community groups including the Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Forum.

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Councillor Lorna Jane Russell
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