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To whom it may concern, .

I am writing to you in relation to the recent incident that took place at The Hunters on the evening of the Euro Cup final.

I believe that as a result of this incident, the license is now under review and any comments have been invited.

I would like to reach out to you as both a resident of South Ribble and also as the Chairman of the Holland House residents committee.

As a resident, Paul and the team have always worked with the customer experience being their main priority. They have always offered a safe environment for families to enjoy a relaxing, high quality meal at reasonable prices. I can make no Comparison to other establishments in the area as I feel what they offer is unique and a result of a winning formula that they have worked hard to achieve.

I have used The Hunters now for many years for family celebrations and also a "local" when not dining. I also confidently used them for Christmas meals with work (NHS) who were not all from the local area but equally as impressed as those who frequented.

As Chairman of the residents committee, Paul works very hard to publicise the restaurant and many residents use the pub in the same way I've outlined above. In recognition and appreciation for our custom, Paul has been very generous over the years and regularly donates gift vouchers as prizes for our annual "Scarecrow Festival", raffles and also very kindly donated all the proceedings from a recent sale he made of a trailer (f 100) to our defibrillator fundraising.

The incident that took place on the night of the football final; while unfortunate and no doubt unpleasant for those who witnessed it; bare no representation of what the Hunters stands for. This was an isolated incident that will not stop me from working with Paul & Team, nor will it, or has it stopped me from taking my young family and mother to dine there.

I implore you, please carefully consider what has been said here, while Paul welcomes everybody in equal measure to the Hunters, I know he would not welcome this sort of behaviour and it will be used as a learning experience for him and the team to only further improve, as they are constantly

They have been hit hard by COVID and worked tirelessly to facilitate any local restrictions and spent an awful lot of time and effort in making The Hunters as safe as possible for all patrons.

We cannot judge this establishment based on one unfortunate incident and the behaviours of an isolated minority of patrons.

The Hunters is a very important community icon — it's always referred to as OUR pub — the customers, which is why I will continue to support them.

Kind Regards,

Chris Bilsborough,

Chairman - Holland House Residents Committee,

