



LICENSING

The Civic Centre

West Paddock

Leyland

PR25 IDH

29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### The Hunters - Hennel Lane - HUNTERS PUB REVIEW

I write this as both a resident of Hennel Lane and a customer of the Hunters Pub.

#### AS A RESIDENT

As a resident of Hennel Lane I have never experienced a problem arising from the Hunters, it's a well-kept venue which has seen considerable investment during lockdown for the benefit of themselves as a local business and for the enjoyment of ourselves as customers.

This is a South Ribble public house, chosen and featured on Granada Reports TV for the hard work and efforts working through the pandemic of 2020.

The venue has taken steps to consider residents, high fencing to contain any noise from the outside garden area, early 9pm closing of the external area, various internal signage asking to respect neighbours, and traffic cones on the roadside to avoid any parking problems for local residents on Hennel Lane itself.

I feel very lucky to have such a well-managed safe public house 100 yards from my home, somewhere I regularly take my family for food and enjoyment. I urge members of the South Ribble licensing committee to experience the local venue themselves before passing any decision or judgement upon the venue.

#### AS A CUSTOMER

The venue has a 5 star hygiene rating, is split into a family restaurant, a dining bar, and outside garden area, Pet friendly and very family orientated, many 'food offers' to attract diners... 'NO SHOTS or DRINKS OFFERS' to attract binge drinking.

The licensee Paul Bloomer is a very popular and respected person amongst his customers and staff, he ensures a huge welcome to each and all which is primarily the reason the Hunters is such a successful public house, he employs a superb management team around him with long standing staff of all ages from all areas within our community.

I urge the South Ribble licensing committee to look at his presence on social media interacting with his customers and to experience the tone of his posts to genuinely appreciate and engage with his customers. The Hunters could not possibly offer more of an all <sup>w</sup> round service for the good people of our community.

### EURO 2020

The pub offered an amazing experience to customers during the biggest football tournament our country has seen in 55 years, but kept the restaurant TV FREE so families and diners could escape the football, again, another example of catering for all.

EURO 2020 FINAL FIGHT — The reason for the SRBC licensing review requested by Lancashire Constabulary is a skirmish between 2 women shown on social media who are not local residents, who hadn't been present all evening, who arrived and left within minutes, and with no person hurt or taken to hospital, and the Police never attended the incident, How serious of an offence was this on such a busy night. The atmosphere kept by The Hunters to a capacity crowd was testament to the respect customers have for the venue.

### PERSONALLY

How serious of an offence is this against The Hunters if nobody was injured, taken to hospital and with NO Police presence, and why should they as a business, and ourselves as residents and customers suffer, in fact WHY have Lancashire Police even requested this review?

I sincerely hope my views are taken into consideration as a local resident of Hennel Lane.

Kind Regards

Paul Booth