

2013/0031

# Application to Nominate a Public House as an Asset of Community Value

### Your details

**Your Organisation** 

Friends of The Duke of York Public House Community Group

**Contact name** 

Chris Nutt

**Position held** 

Acting Chairman

**Address** 



**Postcode** 



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#### **Details of asset**

Please include exact location, address, postcode, size, boundaries, access points and a map if possible

#### Summary of proposal

Why do you want the asset and how will this benefit the local community?

The site address is The Duke of York Public House, York Road, Salisbury SP2 7AS. Access to the building is obtained through a door centrally located at the front of the building with gates enabling service access adjacent to number 40 York Road. The Duke of York Public House is referred to as 'the pub' throughout this application.

The Friends of the Duke of York community group believe the pub meets the needs of differing communities by maintaining a healthy and varied choice for the consumer in the locality. It provides a place of informal social meeting and drinking provides a place of employment for the Landlord and staff. The pub enlivens the local economy and has a purchasing bias toward local suppliers such as local microbrewers. The pub operates as a genuine community hub where friends and neighbours can meet informally in a safe, managed social setting. The pub is used as a meeting place by a number of sports teams and community groups including the St. Paul's Resident's Association. Appendix 2 lists some key communities who use the asset. Our view is the loss of the pub would lead to a huge loss of community cohesion.

#### Community use

Please explain how the asset will be used (Please refer to questions 5-8 in the checklist - CATO2)

#### Suitability for purpose

Please explain why this asset is suitable for the intended purpose (Please refer to questions 5-8 in the checklist - CATO2)

The Duke of York will trade as a traditional 'wet-led' community locals pub with its customer base drawn largely from the St Paul's area. It will specialise in providing real ales from small local breweries and an interesting range of other drinks including soft drinks. The pub shall be a place of rest, recreation & social resort for residents of, and visitors to the City of Salisbury.

The pub is currently open and trading as a successful community pub. It benefits from a high level of community support and scores well in CAMRA's public house viability test. The property benefits from a full on license for the sale of intoxicating liquor issued by Wiltshire council and has planning consent for Use Class A4 'drinking establishments'.

# Community support and consultation

Please set out who you have consulted about your proposal and how you have addressed any concerns raised (please refer to questions 9-14 in the checklist - CATO2)

The pub is well patronised currently which is clear evidence of community support. The pub is listed as a recommended outlet in the 2014 edition of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. The Friends of the Duke of York Public House Community Group met on Friday 22 November and appointed an action committee, the response to our Chairman's first newsletter to residents was overwhelmingly positive, our Facebook page has been set up and has high visitor numbers and we can demonstrate a high level of community support.

#### **Legal issues**

Please set out how you will address any legal, planning, insurance and health and safety matters associated with the asset (please refer to questions 15-18 in the checklist - CATO2)

A land search has shown no covenants or legal restraints on the property. The continuing use of the building as a public house does not require any new planning applications. The building will require buildings insurance & public liability insurance; this will be procured from a recognised broker or underwriter.

#### **Financial matters**

How will you fund future running costs, repairs and maintenance? (please refer to questions 19-23 in the checklist - CATO2)

It is anticipated that if the listing application is successful, the Friends of the Duke of York or another suitable body will acquire the pub financed either by a share issue, crowd funding, grant application or other means. The pub will then be let on a commercial basis to a tenant or leaseee who will pay a commercial level of rent to fund this borrowing. However, this is not the only possible approach- we will consider other options including running the pub under management, as a co-operative.

#### **Future management**

How will you manage the asset and ensure that it continues to contribute to the wellbeing of the local community in the future? (please refer to questions 24-27 in the checklist - CATO2) The continuing use of the building as a pub is paramount. If we acquire the pub and let it to a tenant or lease we would write into the agreement a number of obligations such as required opening times, the requirement to stock a viable and interesting drinks portfolio, the need to trade primarily as a community the need to continue to support local community teams and groups etc. etc. we

## **DECLARATION**

I confirm that the details included in this application are correct

Signed:	
Name (please print):	Chris Nutt
Date:	
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# Application to nominate a Public House as an

# **Asset of Community Value**

# **CHECKLIST**

## **Community use**

Qu	Question		No	Note	
1.	Is the asset to be provided for a public purpose?	Yes		The Council will not list assets for private or commercial use	
2.	Will the asset be hired or used by third parties?	Yes	Г	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work	
3.	Will your organisation supervise use of the asset?	Yes	Г	If 'no' your application should explain how use will be supervised	
4.	Will the public have access to the asset?	Yes	Г	If 'yes' your application should set out how your liabilities will be covered	

Is the asset fit for proposed use?

Qu	Question		No	Note	
5.	Is it big enough?	Yes		The Council will not list assets that are unsuitable	
6.	Is it in the right location?	Yes		The Council will not list assets that increase unnecessary car use	
7.	Is it safe?	Yes		The Council will not list assets that are unsafe	
8.	Does it have utilities? (Water, electricity, drainage, etc.	Yes	Ŀ	If 'no'- your application should explain if they are needed	

Community
Support and
consultation

Qu	estion	Yes	No	Note
9.	Have you consulted nearby residents?	Yes	Г	If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
10.	Have you consulted adjoining owners?	Yes	Г	If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
11.	Have you consulted others affected by the proposal?	Yes	Г	If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
12.	Have you consulted the local Wiltshire Councillor?	Yes	Г	If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
13.	Have you consulted the local Parish Council?	Yes	Г	If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
14.	Is there community support for change of use?	г	No	If 'no' - consider carefully whether you wish to proceed with your application

# Legal

Question	Yes	No	Note
15. Are there any covenants or other legal constraints?	г	No	If 'yes' your application should explain implications
16. Does the proposed use require planning consent?	П	No	If 'yes' your application should explain implications
17. Have you considered insurance cover?	Yes	Г	If 'no' your application must explain implications
18. Have you assessed health and safety liabilities?	Yes		Your application must explain how you will deal with risks and liabilities

## Finance

Qui	estion	Yes	No	Note
19.	Can you meet all capital maintenance costs?	Yes	Г	If 'no' your application should explain how funding will be provided
20.	Can you meet all day-to-day running costs?	Yes	Г	If 'no' your application should explain how funding will be provided
21.	Will you use the asset to generate income?	Yes	Г	If 'yes' your application should provide further details
22.	Will any third party be assisting with the costs?	Yes	r:	If 'yes' your application should provide further details
23.	Do you have any contingency funds?	Yes	Г	If 'no' your application should set out how you will deal with contingencies

# Management

Que	estion	Yes	No	Note
24.	Will you manage the asset?	Yes	Г	If 'no' your application should set out who will manage the asset.
25.	Will a management committee be set up?	Yes	Г	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work
26.	Will users of the asset be involved?	Yes	Г	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work
27.	Will someone be employed to manage the asset?	Yes	Г	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work

# Appendix 1; Photograph of front elevation of The Duke of York.



## Appendix 2;

Some current community groups and teams that currently use the Duke of York Public House either for formal meetings or informally

- Duke of York FC
- Campaign for Real Ale South Hampshire Branch
- Duke of York Crib Team
- St Paul's Resident's Association
- Salisbury Conservative Association
- St Paul's Choir
- Duke of York 5 a -side league
- Salisbury Literary Dining Club
- St Paul's Neighbourhood watch group
- Salisbury Poker league

Title Number: WT110215

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#### REGISTER EXTRACT

Title Number : WT110215

Address of Property : Duke of York, 34 York Road, Salisbury, (SP2 7AS)

Price Stated : £175,000

Registered Owner(s) : GRS PUBS LIMITED (Co. Regn. No. 4111631) of Emerald House, East Street, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1HS.

Lender(s) : Anglo Irish Bank Corporation PLC

#### Title number WT110215

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# A: Property Register

This register describes the land and estate comprised in the title.

#### WILTSHIRE

(14.02.1992) The Freehold land shown edged with red on the plan of the above Title filed at the Registry and being Duke of York, 34 York Road, Salisbury, (SP2 7AS).

# B: Proprietorship Register

This register specifies the class of title and identifies the owner. It contains any entries that affect the right of disposal.

#### Title absolute

- 1 (29.06.2006) PROPRIETOR: GRS PUBS LIMITED (Co. Regn. No. 4111631) of Emerald House, East Street, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1HS.
- 2 (29.06.2006) The price stated to have been paid on 31 May 2006 was £175,000.
- 3 (29.06.2006) A Transfer dated 31 May 2006 made between (1) Pubfolio Limited and (2) Bankside Developments Limited contains purchasers personal covenants.

NOTE: Copy filed.

4 (30.03.2007) RESTRICTION: No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the Charge dated 30 November 2006 in favour of Anglo Irish Bank Corporation PLC referred to in the Charges Register.

# C: Charges Register

This register contains any charges and other matters that affect the land.

- 1 (14.02.1992) The part of the land affected thereby is subject to the following rights contained is a Conveyance of the land in this title dated 3 March 1898 made between (1) Thomas Scamell (2) William Jeffrey Brown and (3) John Alfred Folliott and others:-
  - SUBJECT as to the piece of land Secondly described to any existing rights of way over the same in respect of any adjoining premises.
  - NOTE: The land hatched blue on the filed plan is the land secondly described referred to.
- 2 (30.03.2007) REGISTERED CHARGE contained in a Debenture dated 30 November 2006 affecting also other titles.
  - NOTE: Charge reference ST89493.
- 3 (30.03.2007) Proprietor: ANGLO IRISH BANK CORPORATION PLC (incorporated

#### Title number WT110215

# C: Charges Register continued

in the Republic of Ireland) of 10 Old Jewry, London EC2R 8DN.

4 (22.12.2008) The land is subject to the lease set out in the schedule of leases hereto.

# Schedule of notices of leases

1 22.12.2008

The Duke of York

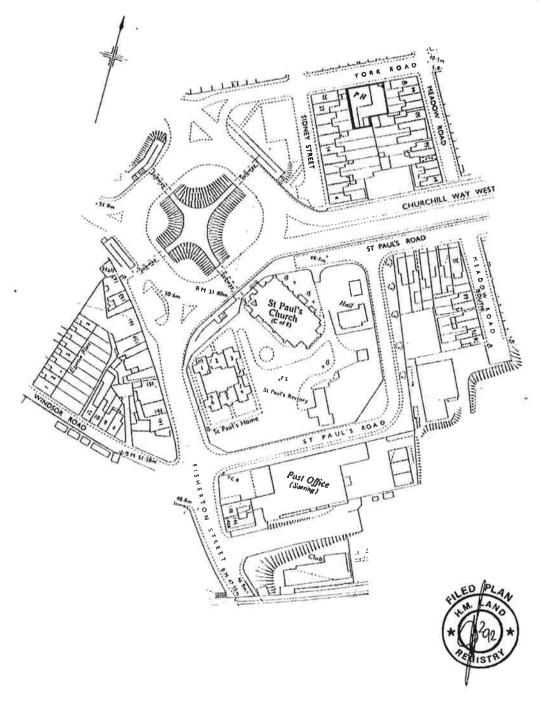
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25 years from 29.10.2008

End of register

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