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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing not to complain about the above application, but to support it.

The population size of Amesbury has at least tripled over the last few years, yet the commensurate growth of facilities – of all types – has not been developed. In addition, the size of the surrounding Garrisons has also grown, to an extraordinary extent.

Several years ago Amesbury lost The Greyhound public house; that left The Bell – revamped shortly afterwards as a Wetherspoons franchise, which left only The New Inn and The King's Arms, plus the 2 hotels: The Antrobus and The George providing any type of social amenity for the citizens – including the military – of Amesbury. This is simply insufficient to support the population – both military and civilian.

If The New Inn is now to cease operating as a public house then it will be greatly to the detriment of the Town; the centre is already diminished by the loss of its banks and is in danger of appearing as a featureless "ghost" town; this is unacceptable.

With a sound business plan commensurate with appropriate security and considered entertainment, I feel The New Inn should be permitted and even encouraged to function as a continuing public house; The citizens of Amesbury deserve it.

To do otherwise is simply unacceptable.

Regards,



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