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**To:** EnvironmentalHealthAdmin

**Subject:** Support in regards to application reference 21/00439/LAPL01

Dear Licencing Team,

I write in support of the application ref 21/00439/LAPL01 for the proposed licenced activities.

**Sales by retail of alcohol:**

Bearing in mind the nature of the business as a restaurant, it is perfectly reasonable to expect the consumption of alcohol to be available.

Many restaurants rely on the income from wet sales in order to survive. Without granting the ability for the sale of alcohol (especially during a recovery period which we are in due to Covid) I believe you risk making a small business no longer financially viable, have an empty premises and several people unemployed with the loss of jobs. The premises offers the local area a different, innovative, hospitality venue which should be applauded and offers the community an expanded choice of venues to visit. It would be a backwards step to not allow this and assist a local business in thriving and offering the community a greater choice.

**The opening hours of the premises:**

The opening hours of the premises seem perfectly in line with the nature of the business.

**Recorded music:**

As long as this is not disruptive to local residents in the enjoyment of their homes or the local area, I cannot see any reason why this should not be reasonably granted.

I believe background music at 60 dB is still lower in volume than many cars starting up. Bearing in mind the locality of the restaurant and that immediate residents are subjected to cars driving, parking and starting regularly, the noise from music at a reasonable volume should not be considered disruptive.

Kind regards  
Stephen Ball