



The Licensing Department
Tameside Borough Council
Tame Street
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14th June 2019

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that Tameside BC has recently taken the view to review the license of The Angel, 147 Hyde Road, Denton, M34 3DW. To that extent I would like to write this letter of support in favour of The Angel and the managing parties who run the venue.

I personally only venture from my home for events of a community nature. In my home town of Gorton pubs do little to engage with the local community. To that extent I have of recent time extended my view of community to Denton where local publicans see the importance of their position in society. None do this more so that Matthew and his team at The Angel in Denton. From my wider understanding Matthew and The Angel operate a community hub where people from all walks of life are welcomed and treated as equals. I can only imagine in licensing eyes that this may cause some clashes, but in my experience at The Angel, Matthew and his team do the utmost to blend contrasting factions of society under one flag, that of good will and positivity. Many times have I seen the great work of Matthew's team bringing together people of varying social standing to support a common goal. The Angel's charity contribution to the local area is paralleled by no other profit driven organisation, and it would be of great loss and detriment to the local community for licensing to disrupt such trade with any overly firm licensing adjustments or conditions.

I personally will be contacting my MP Afzal Khan to petition his counterpart Andrew Gwynne to attribute the value The Angel and Matthew Bonilla's team. Community is often lost in business something i must protest isn't lost at The Angel, and something i would not like to lose in the local area though any conditions imposed by Tameside BC Licensing Department.

Yours faithfully,

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