

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I AM WAITING TO APPEAL TO YOU NOT TO REVOKE THE LICENCE OF THE BILLY GOAT PUB HOUSE IN MOSSLEY.

THE BILLY GOAT ISNT JUST A PUB ITS A COMMUNITY HUB. PEOPLE OF ALL KINDS COME IN TO A Warm WELCOME FROM ALL THE REGULARS AND STAFF. WEVE GOT WELL BEHAVED TEENAGERS TO PEOPLE IN THERE BOYS THAT COME IN FOR A CHAT AND A DRINK AND IM SURE MOST OF THE OLDER ONES WOULDNT GO ANYWHERE ELSE WERE THE PUB TO SHUT DOWN.

KATH THE LANDLADY IS AN ABSOLUTE BARMAN, STEP OUT OF LINE AND YOUR IN TROUBLE, BUT IF YOU NEEDED SUPPORT IN ANYWAY SHE'S

THERE FOR YOU, SHE RUNS A VERY TIGH SHIP AND HAS HADY PICKED HER STAFF AND TAUGHT THEM WELL PLEASE KEEP THIS PUB OPEN AS I KNOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT, INCLUDING ME



EVERY VISIT TO THE BILLY GOAT HAS BEEN VERY PLEASURABLE, GOOY COMPANY, AND ALWAYS A GOOD LAUGH, AND GOOD BEER.



02.07.2020

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to express my concern over the potential closure of a well-loved local business, the Billy Goat. This has been our local pub for as long as we can remember. We have always had a great time and the atmosphere is fantastic.

Kath has always been a friendly face in the pub and has had high standards. We have never once witnessed any trouble. The Billy Goat holds great events throughout the year which brings the community closer together.

It would be a real shame for the pub to lose its licence, and yet another business close during an already difficult time for jobs and the economy.

We hope you will take into consideration our thoughts and those of so many others in Mossley & beyond.

Regards

[Redacted Signature]

To Whom it May Concern,

I have been a regular customer of The Billy Goat public house, for a number of years. I have always known the establishment to be a safe, secure and professional environment, that myself, my friends and many members of the community love and enjoy.

During the times I have visited The Billy Goat, I have always found the staff, especially the Landlady Kath, to be professional, honest & trustworthy. Over the years customers and staff have formed valuable friendships and have been able to rely on one another for advice and support.

The Billy Goat will be missed by many if it was to close.

Kind Regards

[Redacted Signature]

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding the possibility of the Billy Goat, I ask that you please reconsider this. The Billy is a very friendly and family orientated pub and I am proud to feel part of that pub. I have been going in there for 16 years now, I live on an over 55's caravan park about 2 minutes away from the pub and most of us don't drink in the Billy and we are all over 60, it is one of the friendliest pubs I have been up here. I am a lady in my sixties and live on my own, I find that I can go in the Billy Goat on my own anytime and feel secure, it is like a home from home, my family don't live close and they are happy as they know I am looked after when I go out. Vic, Kath and the bar staff go out of the way to make new customers welcome old or new all looked after a good community spirited pub. There are not many other world friendly pubs anymore but with the Billy we still have this. I would still be left in lockdown when the restrictions are lifted and pubs re-open if you close the Billy. For me that pub with its friendly staff and customers got me through a bad personal experience. I apologise I am not the best at putting things into words but the Billy Goat is the hub of some of this community. I ask that you please consider again this closure.

Thank you.

Tameside Council Licensing Department.



Re: The Billy Goat Public House. Stamford St., Mossley.

Dear Sirs,

We are writing this letter in support of the above.

We live at the above address which is an over 55 site with ages ranging from 60 plus to over 90. This pub to us, is not just a place to drink but an important part of our social life. It is a place where we can meet socially outside our homes in an environment which we feel secure and within easy access, which is vital as a few of us need mobility aids. It is a place where our children love to join us for a drink happy in knowing it is a place we feel safe and not having to venture too far from home.

It is not just a place for people of our age group to meet but young families are welcomed and this is evident on occasions like bonfire night where a wonderful bonfire and firework display is put on completely without charge, which in today's climate is extremely important and is evident by the number of families who look forward to this year after year.


Christmas day is another example of what this pub means to the area. It opens all day, which is invaluable for a lot of the people of Mossley who live on their own and may not have families, to meet up and enjoy the festivities that Vic and staff put on for the day. This pub is not just frequented by the people of Mossley but we have had many a good conversation with people who have dropped in by chance and who have returned on many occasions.

Having lived in Saddleworth prior to the last 11 yrs here in Mossley, we can honestly say that this is one of the most friendliest, genuine pubs and feel content to call it our "local". So in conclusion to lose our Billy Goat would be devastating. We have just had a period of time where we were in total isolation due to the pandemic and to lose this vital amenity would throw us back into isolation and be extremely detrimental to many of us both physically and mentally.


Should require any further information or discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact us at the above.

Yours Faithfull,





I am writing in support of the Billy Goat Pub. I am a single lady, I've had a stroke and although I can't drink alcohol I still meet up with friends and neighbours socially. Being alone I also enjoy Christmas Day with others in a similar situation, without the Billy Goat my life would be mainly in isolation.



To

Licence Authorities

Please do not close the Billy Goat Pub

There are a lot of pensioners go there
to see friends and family.

We have not seen any trouble in there
it is a friendly Pub.

We have all been in lockdown for 4 months.

Kash O'Neil is a Pub Licensor.

Thank you



To whom it may concern.

I believe that it is essential that The Billy Goat should reopen along with the rest of the pubs during this next phase of easing lock down.

I have been going to this pub for many years, as have my family and friends. Throughout these years, The Billy Goat has always been a warm and friendly place.

It's welcoming to all ages, young and old, and it really brings the community together. Also, it is one of the main pubs in Mossley and one of the most popular, and I think that is down to the lovely and friendly barstaff, the great atmosphere and the fun events they hold such as bonfire nights and live acts.

It is also one of the safest pubs I know of. Not once in the years I've been going, have I ever witnessed any negative behaviour or incidents. It has always felt welcoming and friendly.

After everything that has happened this year, and the negative impact Covid 19 has had on people's lives, the community of Mossley, now more than ever, needs a place that people can come together again and enjoy each other's company, and The Billy Goat is that place.

Thank you,





Subject: The Billy Goat (Public House), Mossley, OL5 0JS

It has been brought to my attention that the above detailed public house could potentially be having its licence revoked / suspended when the current lockdown situation is lifted.

My interest / concern in this matter is my retired parents live very close by on Sovereign Hall Caravan Park and they use the Billy Goat as a social venue to meet local friends and residents.

The Billy Goat is a community pub that my parents and their friends plus other patrons rely on to meet and socialise in a safe, friendly location.

For some of these people, this is their only chance to socialise with other people and due to their circumstances, they are not in a position to travel so they rely on the Billy Goat being close by.

I am aware (Via local media) that they potentially breached the pub closure lockdown on Saturday 21st March and I 100% do not agree with that action, however, the reason for my letter is to make you aware that if the Billy Goat did close down then it would affect a local community, a number of which rely on attending the Billy Goat as it is their only opportunity to meet, chat and socialise with others.

Should you wish to discuss this matter or require any further information then please feel free to contact me on the details above.

Many thanks,



19th June 2020

To whom it may concern

KATHLEEN O'NEIL

I am writing this letter to confirm the following:

I have known Kathleen O'Neil for several years as a regular customer of The Billy Goat Public House on Stamford Street, Mossley. I can vouch for her, and say that she has been a person of exceptionally high morals and integrity over the time we have known each other.

I can further state that Kathleen O'Neil has been immensely dedicated and diligent to the daily running of the above establishment

If you should require any further information please come back to me

Yours faithfully,



To whom it may concern.

I am a long standing resident of Mossley. I am a firm believer of local business and use the facilities and services offered.

My free time is spent outdoors taking in the splendid views Mossley has to offer. Unfortunately there is a lack of rest stops which cater for outdoor pursuits however there is one such licenced premises with an outside area which is ideal.

The premises I refer to is the Billy Goat public house which myself and friends refer to as the "life saver" where we can stop and refresh and provide water for our pets.

This is the only premises available and I consider it to be an asset to the village.

I am aware the premises licence is up for review but I feel compelled to assist in any way I can for this establishment to operate as normal. It would be a great loss to the village should this facility not be available.

Kind regards






Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to say I have always found the Billy Goat a friendly welcoming place for all the family including my 3 year old son, we go weekly to the Karaoke nights and always have a good night, the landlord and staff have always given us a warm welcome and have all the regular patrons.

Events such as the fireworks and bonfire display are a great community event that all ages can enjoy.



Date / /

To whom it may concern

I am writing in concern to
the Billy Goat Pub in Mossley.

I have been going to the Billy
Goat for a number of years.

I have always found it to
be a family friendly place
and never had any problems
there and think it is a
great place for the Mossley
community.



[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you re. the
Billy Goat pub in Mossley.

I would like to say I have
always found the place very warm and friendly
for all ages. I have taken our grandson to the
beer garden on numerous occasions and have
always been made very welcome.

The pub has a warm and
friendly atmosphere with fantastic staff, my
family have enjoyed many a good Karaoke night
without any trouble.

[REDACTED]

1st July 2020

To Whom it may Concern



Dear Sirs, Madam,

RE: Appealing Possible Closure of The Billy Goat Pub Mossley

I would like to show my support for the Licensees of The Billy Goat Pub Mossley, I have had the pleasure of the people who frequent the pub plus Victor and Kath over a long period of time. The community feel inside the place is second to none. The support shown throughout the pub to all and sundry is amazing. The Billy Goat is a community pub, of which will be sorely missed if their license is revoked, along with numerous people out of employment. I sincerely hope that the board can use their wisdom and knowledge on how important a local pub is to enable Victor and Kath to provide a safe, happy environment that they have provided for many more years to come

Yours faithfully



1st July 2020



Dear Sirs,

Ref: Possible Closure of The Billy Goat Pub Mossley

I have frequented The Billy Goat Pub Mossley, for several years now, through working alongside colleagues who live in Mossley. I am not from Mossley ,however I soon realised that people from here especially the personnel who frequent the Billy Goat are kind ,generous and thoughtful .They took me under their wing straight away .Kath is one of the most lovely, caring and dare I say it ! "doesn't suffer fools lightly!" land ladies you could ever wish to meet. Many, many people can confirm this. The closure of this community pub would be disastrous to all who visit and to all the hard-working staff who would have to seek other employment. I hope that after reviewing their license I am allowed more years in this energetic and family orientated pub.

Yours sincerely



TO LICENSEE

WE ARE TWO CUSTOMERS THAT GO
INTO THE BILLY GOAT ON STAMFORD STREET
MOSSLEY WE GO IN QUITE REGULAR.
WE ARE BOTH IN OUR MIDDLE SIXTYS, AND
GOING INTO THE BILLY GOAT FEELS TO US
LIKE A SAFE PUB. WE OURSELVES HAVE NEVER
SEEN ANY TROUBLE. THE PUB IS A GOOD LOCAL
ONE AND ITS NOT TOO FAR TO WALK TO IT
WOULD BE A GREAT SHAME IF IT WAS TO
LOSE THE LICENSE. PLEASE DONT TAKE IT AWAY.
THERE ARE MANY PUBS TO GO INTO IN MOSSLEY,
AND WE DONT REALLY WANT TO BE TRAVELLING
TO GO FOR A DRINK. ITS A GOOD LOCAL PUB.
WE ARE JUST TWO CUSTOMERS WE ARE SURE
THERE ARE MANY WHO WOULD SAY THE SAME
AS US.

Thank you



[REDACTED]

RE: THE BILLY GOAT MOSSLEY

DEAR SIR,

I WISH TO WRITE IN SUPPORT
OF THE BILLY GOAT PUB MOSSLEY.

I HAVE VISITED THIS PUB ON MANY
OCCASIONS WITH MY FAMILY AND HAVE
ALWAYS FOUND A VERY WARM FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE. MY PARENTS LIVE ON
SOVEREIGN HALL CARAVAN PARK AND
THIS IS THEIR LOCAL. TO THEM AND
THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS THIS PUB
IS NOT JUST A PLACE TO DRINK BUT AN
IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR SOCIAL LIFE.

I AM HAPPY THAT THEY HAVE SUCH
A PLACE TO MEET IN SAFETY, CLOSE
TO HOME. WITHOUT THIS I AM
SURE IT WOULD HAVE A
DETREMENTAL EFFECT ON BOTH

THEIR PHYSICAL + MENTAL
WELLBEING. WE AS A FAMILY
HAVE JUST ENDURED A PERIOD
OF ISOLATION. MY PARENTS ENJOY
THE SOCIAL WAY OF LIFE WITH
FRIENDS SOME OF WHOM HAVE
MOBILITY PROBLEMS THAT THE
BILLY GOAT PROVIDES DURING DAYTIME
HOURS. WITHOUT THIS MANY OF
THEM WILL BE PUT BACK INTO
ISOLATION.

Yours Faithfully





To who it may concern

Re: Possible revoke of The Billy Goat licence

The Billy Goat pub is an establishment that is like no other. Kath and her staff are always very welcoming and like to have banter with the customers. The pub is a hub for many, regardless of age and you know that you are always welcome through the doors. It is an asset to the town, (we have lost far too many pubs) and it would have a negative impact especially for those who rely on employment from the pub

Both myself and my partner have grown up in Mossley and the pub has always been a part of our lives. We both have fond memories of being there with family and friends, some who are no longer with us. It is place that you can go to and you know that there will be someone to give you support if you need to, or just have a drink after work with friends. For some, it's the only place that they have someone to talk to.

Please think about the impact this will have on the people of Mossley

Regards



28/06/20

Billy Goat in Mossley is a pleasant
pub that has always made
friends and family feel safe +
ed. It is a respectable venue
I am so discouraged by the fact
to write this letter.

local pubs are part of this country's heritage
and so many are dying out,
due to the economy. It would be
absolute shame and a great loss
lose such a quaint pub

To the person in charge
of pub licencing.

[REDACTED]

Just writing a few words to you
because yesterday I was told that you
was intending to close the Billy Goat Pub
Mossley. This is very sad news to me
and my husband as we have been going
in there since we were 18 years old
and now we are both 72 years old who
have mobility issues. The Billy Goat Pub
is nearest to us. I myself have got
3 knee hip and spine problems and my
husband has different health problems so we
depend on that pub for our entertainment.

We do know it is not without its
modern problems with some of the people
who go in there but it is certainly not the
only pub who has modern problems.
So we do think you could reconsider and
not close it down all together

[REDACTED]




To whom it may concern.

I have been a regular patron of the Billy Goat Pub for many years and have always found it to be, safe, welcoming and friendly.

I have really missed my visits there to meet friends and watch football. I am looking forward to visiting again very soon.

Regards





Dear Sirs,

Could I just make my feelings felt in favour of the 'Billy Goat' public house. Formerly of Mossley and still a regular customer since 1970.

It is a well run pub, I have never seen any trouble, there is no drug problems and hundreds of people have a good time enjoying the music, football etc every week.

Pubs are closing all the time and to lose the 'Billy Goat' would be devastating for the town. It isn't just a hub for local people it brings in people from all over Tameside. The 'Billy Goat' has been going for hundreds of years and for it not to remain open would be a crying shame.

This is a pub where people come to socialise and meet other like minded people, decent people who a lot of them know no other pub they would be lost if the 'Billy Goat' didn't remain open.

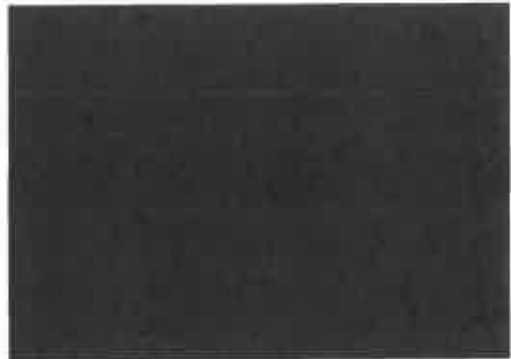
I do hope you look upon this case favourably and this misunderstanding is worked out without the need to punish the dozens of MOSSLEY pub goers.

Thanking you in anticipation



05.07.20

PREMISES LICENCE PL0427



Dear Sirs / Madames, a matter regarding 'THE BILLY GOAT' public house MOSSLEY.

I was very shocked to find out the pub had broken the lockdown rules, and in my mind I had NO DOUBT that Kath the licensee would have had NO KNOWLEDGE of this happening

I am a regular customer in this pub and choose it above all others in the town for its hygiene standards and my own safety in many ways.

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Kath is very much respected in the pub and has a 'reputation', for being very strict.

I have witnessed her policing her licence and having a, "NO NONSENSE", approach, she was always very, very possessive about her licence.

I cannot judge 'Vic' the manager, but he is a kind man with a ^{Friendly} generous nature.

Kath is an absolute asset in times like these with the strict social distancing rules (after all, she already has the respect there)

Kind Regards

