

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2022 09:24
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head - Highgate

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a long term highgate resident I was thrilled when the Dukes Head (16 Highgate High Street, N6 5JG) opened round the corner. It brings a much needed breath of fresh air and fun to the area. It has quickly become the regular haunt for me and my flatmates as well as a number of our neighbours being both close and affordable.

I was disappointed to see that there were licensing issues and it was recently closed as a result. I had to write to voice my support for this amazing, independent business which is very popular amongst local residents.

Please consider extending this amazing business lease and bring some independent spirit back to Highgate Village.

Yours sincerely,

K.Mellor

On Sun, 10 Apr 2022 at 21:25, [REDACTED] wrote:
Hi,

I am a local Highgate resident and I would like to give my support to the Dukes Head pub on the high street.

Please accept this email as an expression of my wish for the the pub to remain open and retain a late license.

Kind regards,
Chris

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Christopher Foster

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 10 April 2022 18:39
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

I support The Dukes Head, Highgate, in being granted their permanent licence. It is an important part of the community, allowing people to get together. As someone who has moved into the area just one year ago, it has allowed me to meet people who live in the area and helped me integrate into the community. The staff are friendly and helpful. I always feel welcome there

Sincerely
Jenny

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 April 2022 20:37
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Duke's Head

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We're writing to you in support of The Dukes Head's application for a permanent license. We have been residents of Haringey for the past 8 months and this establishment has served a vital role in connecting us with the wider community here in Highgate. Let us not forget that a Pub stands for Public House and is a gathering place for the community. In a community such as ours, not everyone works 9 til 5, and for those of us who have later shifts, it is vital to have a place where our community can gather later on during the evening. We really value the fact that the Duke's is open until 1am.

Its incredibly friendly staff and charming atmosphere make it a key part of the neighbourhood.

We urge you to allow the Duke's Head to get a permanent license.

Wishing you all the best,
Ethan Alexander & Alix Vuillier

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 April 2022 18:39
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head, Highgate

Hi,

I am a regular at the Dukes Head bar in Highgate. It is a important part of the community where all people are welcomed and enjoy themselves without any trouble. I would greatly appreciate that you grant them a permanent licence to continue trading in our village.

Thanks,
Daniel

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 April 2022 13:53
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Strong Support for licensing application - The Duke's Head Highgate N6 5JG

I am writing to offer my strong support for the licensing application made to Haringey Council by The Duke's Head, Highgate N6 5JG.

I'm a professional woman in my 40s who has lived in north London for 20 years and now I live on Highgate High Street, a few doors up from The Duke's. I work late into the evenings most days and if I want to stop off for a quiet drink on my way home from the city, The Duke's is my first choice because it's somewhere I feel safe, as well as being close to home. City bars aren't friendly for lone women who want a quiet drink late evening, which is why The Duke's and their late license is so important for Highgate, especially for women who want somewhere to go alone or to meet friends. The management and staff are meticulous at looking after, and welcoming everyone who visits them.

I've been visiting The Duke's Head for the best part of 20 years, as have many people in Highgate and the surrounding area, for many of us, particularly people who live alone, this bar is like a second home and has been part of Highgate life for generations.

I would urge Haringey Council to approve this licensing application as quickly as possible to avoid further financial stress on the business, particularly given they've had to endure two years of lost income due to the pandemic, and to avoid any potential loss of income to those employed there.

Now is not the time for Haringey Council to get lost in red-tape and unnecessary process, now is the time for the Council to show they support local businesses, particularly in these post-pandemic times, and to show they can be agile in their responses to licensing applications, particularly in instances like this one, where a license had been in place since circa 2003. There should be a quick win here for all.

As a Highgate resident I look forward to this licensing application being approved as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

Regards
Rachel Terry

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 April 2022 09:31
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head - License

To whom it may concern,

As a patron of The Dukes Head (Highgate), it has come to my attention that there license is now under threat - this I find rather upsetting as it is possibly one of the best establishments in the area and ran with a team who have heart and so much to offer. You couldn't meet better people.

Re noise levels, when stood outside the only noise you can hear is the traffic of the High St - the notion that this place is noisy/disruptive I find completely ridiculous.

I am writing to express my support for The Dukes Head in the hopes it can retain its license - permanently.

All best,
Thomas Ogg

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 April 2022 17:53
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head, Highgate

Hi there,

I noticed The Dukes Head in Highgate was closed recently due to a licensing mix up, now reopen but under a temporary license while some people are aiming to have it reduced even further to an 11pm close.

This would be disastrous to a number of people if this were to happen. The pub is the most friendliest and welcoming in the village. It's spacious and offers things nowhere else in North London does.

Sometimes I may finish late and fancy a drink with friends, or even on my own, before bed, if the pub closed at 11pm this would be impossible. And it's not like you can say to go somewhere else as it's down to my earlier comment of the greatness of the staff.

One thing to think about is, if they close at 11 loads of people will be on the street at once, rather than staggered departure times as and when people throughout the night know they're ready to go. I want to talk about this more. Please contact me.

Or just keep the pub open.

Best
Chad

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 9 April 2022 at 17:00:11 BST

To: licensing@haringay.gov.uk

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to make my support for The Dukes Head , Highgate Village known.

It's a wonderful asset to village life, and a 1pm license doesn't seem out of character or tone for the area. There have been many public houses in the area for centuries.

There seem to be issues on the 1pm license, but a more friendly & conscientious group of people would be hard to find.

I fully support their successful business venture & find it extremely difficult to understand Any objections to a reapplication for a license that's been in operation for at least 20 years.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Bell.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 09 April 2022 10:48

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Of Highgate

I am writing to show my support for the Dukes getting its 1am licence back. I have lived in Highgate for 14 years now. I was delighted to hear a country bar was opening in the village.

It really does feel like an integral part of Highgate even though it has been open for less than a year. The Dukes has a very friendly, welcoming atmosphere that I have meet other locals from the village and become good friends with.

As someone who runs their own business, it can be very hard to make it a success. So it is so nice to see The Dukes be a success under Theo's ownership. Please do what you can to help a new business succeed and be a vital part of our community, being a place where friends and locals can meet, enjoy a pint and maybe some laughter.

Regards

Brian

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 April 2022 09:03
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Permanent License Dukes Head

Good morning,

I'd like to add my vote for the Dukes Head pub in Highgate to get a permanent License.

The venue is a staple of Highgate and a fantastic environment for people to meet and mingle.

The staff there are amazing and the venue is managed amazingly well.

Kind Regards

Daniel

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2022 15:15
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: the dukes head

i wish to support the application for a licence.

i have been in this pub many times and enjoy the atmosphere. my wife has chronic asthma and the staff always find her a seat and deliver our drinks to the table. i have never seen any trouble and enjoy the place immensely.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2022 15:05
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Duke's Head, Highgate

To Haringey Licensing

I have recently been made aware of an application for a new licence for The Duke's Head N6.

I would like to offer my support for this license.

Since The Duke's Head has opened in its current format I have visited it regularly. This is a fantastic place, staff and the owners are so friendly and there isn't any other bar like this in London. This is an absolute asset to the local area.

All the clientele at the Duke's Head are friendly and social and I have never had any negative experiences in this establishment. It is run extremely well and makes its customers feel welcome and safe, as a female wanting to go out and socialize, this is one of the most important factors I consider when going to places.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind Regards

Lucy McKeown

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2022 14:56
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

Good afternoon,

I am writing reference the license for the Dukes Head Highgate N6.

I have recently discovered that this establishment may not be receiving a new license.

I work in the borough of Haringey with many of my friends and colleagues living in Haringey.

After work and often on my days off I frequent The Dukes Head with friends who live in Highgate many of them within a two minute walk away.

Whilst in this premises or leaving I have not witnessed antisocial behaviour or rowdy behaviour which would cause a nuisance to local residents.

This is a superb establishment with great and welcoming staff who I would say give back to the community in Highgate.

I believe this establishment should be allowed to renew its license in Highgate and remain a amazing social hub.

Thanks for your time.

Kind regards

James Hare

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2022 14:13
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Comment for license application

Good Afternoon,

I would like to comment in support of The Dukes Head pub's license application (16 Highgate High street)

The Dukes Head is one of Highgate's oldest pubs and it is great to still have it running, considering how many pubs North London has lost over the years. It is a great small independent business run by friendly staff and locals from the area.

Highgate is known for its famous historic pubs and this is one of my personal favourites on the list.

Thank you for your time,

Grace Jaques

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2022 13:28

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Head

Hello, please don't close the duke's head in highgate. This place is like no other and the people are as friendly as you'll ever meet. Its a place where me and my friends can relax, listen to some good music and have a cold craft beer. This place brings good people in and open to all. I hope you find it in your hearts to let them continue to thrive. Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 April 2022 11:12

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Dukes Head

Hi Team,

As a local Highgate resident who attends the lovely Dukes head, please can you provide them the license they require to be open? The staff are lovely, friendly, and the atmosphere is like a home away from home.

Thank you!

Maddie moore

Sent from my iPhone

From: jack wilson <jackwilson594@gmail.com>

Sent: 08 April 2022 11:11

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Head, N6

Hi Haringey Licensing

I would like to show my support for the license of The Dukes Head pub, Highgate High Street N6.

I am a resident of [REDACTED] which is opposite the pub. I have been made aware that people have complained about noise. I have not heard or seen any issues regarding the bar. I come home from work regularly late at night and walk my dog around the block past it every night and I have never witnessed any issues with the pub, people do not cause any issues when leaving the pub. I actually find most disruption comes from the Pizza Express with groups of people walking back to their cars after dinner and standing around in the street talking.

The pub itself has a great history and what the current owners have done with it have created an amazing individual bar, which is a highlight for the high street and people from all around London come out of the way to visit which leads to more business to the High Street. The majority of the clientele of the pub are mostly local people who are in support of the pub.

This area has a rich history for great pubs which cater for the whole area and to disrupt this would be an absolute shame. Theres many failing and struggling pubs just outside the area which have been run down, particularly in the the Archway area. This is not one of those pubs and the current owners are totally dedicated and wanting to continue to make this an asset to community.

The pub industry has suffered a lot of the pandemic so please support this excellent, very viable business which is an asset to the community.

Many thanks

Jack Wilson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2022 14:37
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The duke's head permanent opening - Highgate

To whom it may concern,

With this email I would like to politely express my wish for The Duke's Head to open with a permanent license.

Being in a crucial location in Highgate Village, The Duke's Head has proven since its opening to be a gathering place for a diverse crowd of locals. Both its atmosphere and its staff have managed to provide a safe and friendly entertainment venue for many of us who wish for its permanent opening.

Thank you in advance for considering this petition.

All the best,
Paloma

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2022 17:23
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head License

To whom it may concern

I am writing to give my support for the license being issued for The Dukes Head Public House Highgate village.

I have always felt very welcomed and at ease whenever I have visited this establishment. This is particularly important as an older single woman it is reassuring to know that whenever I do visit the pub I always receive a warm welcome. Especially as this pub is the most unique pub in the area and therefore makes for a fantastically diverse collection of regular visitors. It would be a great shame if this was not able to continue contributing to the local and further afield community that are prepared to travel to enjoy the hospitality of The Dukes Head.

Yours sincerely

Naomi Blythe

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 April 2022 17:34
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Duke's Head, Highgate High Street

Please, please allow this wonderful pub to keep its licence - it is a smashing place run by friendly people, there's never any trouble there and it's a source of great enjoyment to regulars and newcomers alike. It's my local even though I now have to travel a reasonable distance there and back. It is a real part of Highgate Village life!

Best

DJ

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 April 2022 19:24
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: License Applcation Dukes Head Highgate Village

To whom it may concern,

I was deeply saddened to see the Dukes Head at 16 Highgate High Street, N6 5JG shut its doors and understand they have had to reapply for a license which is under consideration.

I am a middle aged lady who works and lives near the establishment. It is terrific to have an independent public house run by Ben an team who make the environment safe with a safe anti drugs policy, frequented by friendly locals who are enjoying this public house which has stood on Highgate High Street for as long as I can remember over 20years plus.

The music is ambient, no young crowds, just locals enjoying a reasonably priced drink and not another gastronomy pub which the village is full of.

Please grant a license so me and other of my female friends can frequent and have a safe space to visit.

Kind regards
Sarah O'Brien

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 April 2022 22:04
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head Highgate - PLEASE SAVE OUR PUB

I am writing as a patron of the Dukes Head Highgate, one of the last remaining pubs that actively welcomes alternative types.

Please be aware. This is not some loutish sports bar. In this place, anyone is accepted regardless of lifestyle and one of the only pubs in the area that actually brings in people from far and wide.

It will be a tragedy if the pub is forced to close due to locals not wanting anything different and damn near criminal in 2022 for alternative venues to be shut down.

I live in the area (Holly Lodge) and walked into the Dukes the day it opened. It is no longer just a pub. This is a place that many of us, after two years of lockdown now consider a second home.

The staff and management love and respect the area and expect all their customers to do the same and I have never been aware of anyone disrespecting the village.

The closure of the Dukes will do nothing for Highgate. If anything the village needs a more vibrant drinking establishment.

Regards,

Nicholas Clayden

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 April 2022 07:25

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Head - Highgate

Hi there,

My name is Paula. I was born and raised in Highgate and my family still live and own a successful business on the high street which I work in part time.

I have always enjoyed all the pubs in Highgate and still go often.

My first paid job was in the rose and crown (now shut down) I also worked in the angel inn on and off for around 10 years as a duty manager.

Since the dukes head opened it's been an amazing addition to the village. Everyone I've spoken to loves it and working in the village I was expecting to hear a few complaints or grumbles from some locals but it's all been positive comments and feedback.

I know the owners well and have for over 20 years. I was so happy to tell them I haven't heard anything negative. They have been in hospitality business for a very long time and have always had popular ventures and are well respected by other people in the business and have good relationships with other pub owners in the village as well as their customers.

I go in the dukes head a few times a week and it's so lovely to see all the locals in there some I've know from pubs for all the years I've been old enough to drink and also local new faces. There are some new faces too all I have met have been lovely and have had some new customers via the pub so it's bringing in business to the village which has been so quiet as of late. You can ask any of the local businesses.

Over the 40 years I have lived in Highgate I have always been aware of some locals who are set in their ways and don't like any kind of change and will lodge complaints about things that don't even effect them directly. We have unfortunately been victim to this in the past.

It's a real shame as I feel the dukes head has become a wonderful place for a lot of local residents to enjoy. The staff are always amazing. It's lovely to sit at the bar after a long day at work and have a chat with the staff or one of the familiar faces you know and some new friends.

As it has the later license it is also a place where people who work in the other pubs around the village are able to go and unwind after work. I know a lot of staff who head there after a long shift which I know they really appreciate.

I think it would be an awful thing to lose this amazing place for the village. It's quickly become a place which has taken a lot of hearts of the people of Highgate and beyond who I know would be devastated with the loss including myself and a lot of my friends.

Many thanks,

Paula Harper
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 09:35
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head

Hello,

I am a resident of a flat directly overlooking The Dukes Head pub/bar on Highgate Highstreet. I live in such close proximity that I'm able to stay connected to my home WiFi whilst in their establishment. I am very much hoping they are granted their permanent license as soon as possible. I moved to this area last year after living my whole life in isolated rural Oxfordshire, so I'm not at all used to external street noise at night. Despite this, haven't once felt disturbed or kept awake since The Dukes Head opened last year. Moreover, I find the clientele and general atmosphere to be a great and diverse asset to the cultural landscape of Highgate and its rather scant nightlife.

Best,

Jamie Jay

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 9:37 AM
Subject: Duke's Head, Highgate
To: <licencing@haringey.gov.uk>

I am writing in support of the Dukes Head in Highgate regaining a 1am licence.

The Dukes Head has made a huge effort to be a community pub, not just a faceless establishment only concerned with making as much money as possible.

In my frequent visits to the bar, both before and after 11pm, I have found the atmosphere to be jovial but by no means rowdy. Highgate village cannot be kept as a museum for the few.

The Dukes Head contributes to the vibrant community and should be allowed to continue to do so, even after 11pm. Staying up and enjoying a London after 11pm is not only for drunks and revellers- sometimes people just want to continue a quiet night out with friends. They shouldn't be prevented from doing so by a small group of locals who would rather Highgate stay in the 18th Century and for their enjoyment only - we pay our council tax too!

I urge you to reinstate the 1am licence.

Kindest regards,
Jennie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 09:44
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head Highgate

Hello,

Please allow for the old licence of the Dukes Head in Highgate to return.
It is a joy and one of a kind venue.

Thanks

Alex Ross

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 09:46
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head Highgate - Licensing

Morning,

I understand that you removed the Dukes Head's licencing until 1am.

I would implore you to re-instate this, the dukes head is a much loved bar where people come together to enjoy themselves (especially during these current bleak times). It would mean a lot to re-instate the licence until 1am to allow people to socialise longer.

I'm sure there is a reasonable way to allow the bar to stay open late whilst still satisfying local residents to keep the noise to a minimum.

Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated!

Kind Regards,
Samir

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 09:52
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head public house

Hello,

I am writing to you to express my feelings about the above premises that are situated at 16 Highgate High Street. N6 5JG.

I feel that they should be able to keep their 1am license, they are a credit to the community. and really care about what is going on, not just in the bar but with their neighbours etc.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards
Roberta Cahill

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 09:57
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head Highgate

Good morning,

I am writing in support of the desire for the Dukes Head to be re-issued their 1am licence.

This is a great example of a well run pub with effective policies in place to make it a safe late night environment.

It would be a real shame if this business were to lose it's ability to trade as it were before due to a licensing technicality. Pubs have had it hard enough don't you agree?

Many thanks,

Aaron

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:05
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Big Mistake: Duke's Head License

Hi,

I've heard that Duke's Head is having trouble getting their license back. This is an awful decision and I hope you will reconsider the position and allow their 1 am license to continue.

There is no place in Highgate Village that is open this late and the guys who run it have created such a community hub. They don't just care for the customers as customers but provide a network of support to everyone they cross paths with.

To shut the pub early will only work to exclude those who work in the hospitality trade to enjoy a drink after work. Many in the local area work in restaurants and pubs and have nowhere to relax afterwards.

These guys (and might I add the owners of Prince of Whales) are really changing things up in Highgate and bringing a younge, more diverse crowd to the streets of the Village. Highgate has needed a shake up for years and they are helping this.

They are bringing a more inclusive atmosphere to the village which BY ALL MEANS is needed. Restricting what they have become known for (a late night beverage in the relaxation of old country tunes will be detrimental.) My god, these guys have gone through enough with taking over the pub in the years of the Pandemic.

I urge you to support unique local businesses who are kind, caring and that change the monotonous demographic of Highgate. Let's not prevent them from thriving. This is not a rowdy pub, go there at 1 am and see for yourself!!

Best wishes,

Ally Warren

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:18
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes of Highgate, 16 Highgate High St, London N6 5JG - 1am license

Dear sir/madam,

I would like to write to Haringey Council in support of The Dukes of Highgate's 1am license. I am a 50-year-old professional and a resident of Haringey for over 10 years. I have many friends who socialise at this establishment and is one of the most welcoming and friendly places to frequent in North London. I have never seen any anti-social behaviour or heard any outside noise, only patrons who are respectful and aware of their surroundings. The clientele is mature, not a young crowd and I am a personal friend of the proprietor who has 20+ years' experience as a Landlord.

This has become a wonderful place for old friends to meet up and has raised everyone's spirits after the months of lockdown everyone has suffered as well as the crippling affect on many businesses including all Landlords. The 1am license gives patrons the opportunity to socialise where the mass majority are local residents and can walk home. I would happily be a reference to the Landlord if required, he is such an approachable and respected professional and this license is not just for the benefit of his business but also for patrons.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Richard Wearmouth

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:25
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head Highgate

Hello, I'm emailing to show my support in favour of The Dukes of Highgate gaining back there 1am license. I used to live in the area and now visit regularly to attend this bar. I'm a big fan of the music and it is amazing that this area supports and provides a bar with country and western music, that means you do not have to go into central London. I love to meet friends there and use the surrounding local business when I visit to meet for dinner and then to the Dukes. Having that 1am license means catching up with friends longer and enjoying the friendly atmosphere the bar provides. And of course the music.

Please consider granting the 1am license to this bar and the friendly and welcoming staff. Thank you
Emma Henderson

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:26
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes of Highate Late License (In Support)

To whoever it may concern,

I mail in support of The Dukes Of Highgate N6 5J7 having a license until 1am.
The pub is an asset to the community. It's a friendly place without trouble. It's a trying time for lots of businesses and this place works successfully when open later.
I support the reapplication for a late license and hope to hear this amazing pub and crowd get to continue to serve at the hours requested.

Thankyou

Ms Kay Flinter

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:29
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Duke's Head

To whom it may concern.

I'm emailing you in support of The Duke's Head in Highgate as I believe they have done nothing but good for the area.
It's not a rowdy or rough bar, but a nice small very relaxed place. and I believe they should be allowed the license until 1am.

Kind regards
Charles Evans

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:50
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head, 16 Highgate High Street, London, N6 5JG.

Ref; WK/529920

To Whom it May Concern, My name is Dave Murphy and I am the building freeholder of No16 Highgate High St. I currently care for my 83 year old father in [REDACTED] above The Dukes Head with 24/7 care support from four Carers. We work around the clock and have no issues with the pub continuing with their 1am Licence. The public house is operated to a very high standard with consideration shown to not only customers but neighbours alike. The pub holds various themed days and nights with particular effort going into Halloween and Christmas periods and attracts a cross section of people for picture's within the superb internal decoration's on display. This all very much

adds to the uniqueness of our beautiful village. Of course we get the usual high street noise from traffic and people in general but this has never been an issue and is expected with living on an inner city high street. The Dukes Head along with other pubs in the village are a very important fixture of our area and should be protected for the community's use and enjoyment. Regards, Dave Murphy.

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:54
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Duke's Head 1am licensing

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to state I am in favour of a license being granted to the Duke's Head on Highgate High Street so that they can remain open until 1am.

I am a Highgate resident and the Duke's Head brings much needed life to the village.

Happy to respond to any further queries on the benefits a pub like the Duke's Head provides to locals.

Thank you,
Jorge

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 10:55
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes of Highgate

Dear team.

I am writing to ask that you look favourably upon the request of the Dukes of Highgate pub for the continued use of a late license.

The enjoyment of music and general positivity the establishment creates is a priceless amenity for the community and London as a whole.

Best wishes,

Nathan Miller

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Nathan Miller

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 11:03
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: The Dukes Head, Highgate

Dear Haringey Council,

I have been informed that our beloved pub in Highgate, The Duke's Head is in the middle of a licensing dispute due to local resident complaints.

As you well know, Highgate Village is already a very lively place on weekends and especially in the evenings, with all of its bars and restaurants bustling with locals and tourists who come to visit the area.

The Duke's Head is a very busy and well-loved establishment and I have always seen it full of life even on weekdays.

Taking away the rights to the only pub/bar that has the best nightlife (and beer) for the night owls of the area would be a huge disappointment to a lot of people and consumers. It is very loved and enjoyed by myself and hundreds of friends and acquaintances of mine.

I urge you not to revoke their 1am license due to a handful of miserable people who live locally compared to the hundreds of people who come to the area because of the pull of The Dukes Head. It's ludicrous!

Please find it in your hearts to allow music, art and culture to continue to thrive in this borough, taking away The Dukes Head's 1am licence will only be taking away a piece of the borough's soul.

Yours sincerely,

Mitul Rajani

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 April 2022 11:07

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Head Highgate Public House Licence Review

Hello There,

I wanted to make contact with Haringey council to show my support for the 1am licence they have submitted, that is currently under review.

Sadly in the last decade or so London is quickly loosing alot of independent public houses that offer authentic, class service. The Dukes head is a welcoming, happy venue where all walks of life go to be with friends or to quietly have a pint and read a book.

The service they offer and fabulous entertainment is a great enhancement to the area and means so much to patrons who frequent there, travelling from both near and far. In addition it is a huge support to the arts world and retaining the history of what a great pub is, by offering entertainment of great quality to enhance a lovely evening out.

I wanted to just submit a few words of support for this public house to demonstrate it's many many attributes. I hope you will be able to consider these when making your licensing decision.

Thank you for your time

Kind Regards

Noreen Carroll

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 11:44
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Duke's Head 1am License

Hello,

As a Highgate resident I support the Duke's Head having a 1am license. The bar owners are responsible and the noise produced from the bar is not excessive.

There should be more done to support local businesses instead of crushing them and allowing the proliferation of estate agencies, charity shops and large coffee shop chains.

Only the other week I overheard a tourist commenting "this has to be one of the most disappointing high streets I've ever seen." If independent businesses are not allowed to thrive then Highgate will soon lose its appeal.

Kind regards,
Blair

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 11:48
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes of Highgate

Hello,

Just a quick note to say that I strongly support the public house, Dukes of Highgate retaining their 1am license. The owner and staff are a truly courteous bunch and I'm fully confident they will do everything they can to ensure that the residents of the local area will be a huge part of how they proceed with their business. Please do allow them to continue with the 1am license, especially in these current times of turmoil, it's great to have a friendly place to go, unwind and escape from the stresses.

Yours sincerely,

James Isaacs

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 12:02
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re-instating Dukes of Highgate License

To whom this may concern,

As a local and regular of the bar Dukes I was incredibly upset to hear that simply because of a few bitter complaints you have decided to revoke the late license of a community bar.

The community atmosphere within this bar is a reason my self and many others enjoy going there. A warm welcome and respectful atmosphere. The idea that you are so quick to challenge somewhere that is loved by so many is truly unbelievable.

Considering the last two years the hospitality industry has had it is such a shame Haringey Council is seen to be going against the support of a relatively new venue. And it's clear you're decision to take away this late license is to serve the few not the many.

I hope that you really do take into consideration the power of this decision, the jobs and bar staff you affect, the locals who rely on a safe place to be able to drink, the money it brings into the area as the dukes is a destination that people will travel from across London to come drink, the suppliers that will see a decline in orders due to the bar having to be closed. This decision will create a ripple effect and I really hope you decide to reconsider.

Many thanks

Rachel Purchase

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 12:28
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes head

I wish to register my support for the 1am Liscence for the Dukes head pub.
This is a unique and well run business in the village which supplies a need for local residents.
Most of the village pubs are really restaurants where as this bar provides local well needed entertainment in an otherwise very quiet village Best regards Dr D Lawlor

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 12:36
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head pub licence

Hello

Can I please add my support for the Dukes Head pub to retain its 01:00 license.

It is a well run pub with no issues that I have ever seen meaning the pub/licensee should not retain their existing 01:00 license.

Happy to be contacted on this if necessary to clarify validity.

Regards

Simon Bagge, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 12:33
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Duke's Head, Highgate.

To whom it may concern,

This lovely, peaceful establishment seems to have had its late licence revoked. This is really sad to hear. I drink in this bar and its always peaceful and well-run with consideration for residents!

I do hope you will consider reinstating the 1am licence!

Daniela Prina

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 12:52
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing - The Dukes Head Highgate

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a local and long standing patron of The Dukes Head Highgate in favor of them retaining their late night license. I've lived in the village for several years and it is, quite frankly, my favorite social spot.

The Dukes provides desperately needed variety and relief from the chocolate box, tourist trap pubs of the village while still attracting bright new faces from further afield and becoming a destination all of itself. The Dukes welcomes everyone regardless of background, lifestyle, or how deep their pockets are, providing they are respectful to those around them.

The late night license would allow the Dukes to remain a meeting spot for those who do not work standard office hours such as the hardworking NHS staff at the Whittington and employees from the local hospitality businesses giving them a safe space to meet that does not cause nuisance to others.

Being an independent business, I feel strongly that they should receive all the support and opportunities possible to make the business a success, including granting them the late license that will make such a significant difference to their prospects.

As a last note, as a single woman, it is rare to feel truly safe and comfortable in a bar, but from day one, the staff at the Dukes were so welcoming and caring that safety never crossed my mind as an issue. Community and safety are at the heart of the business and it truly shows. They are more than trustworthy to hold a late night license.

Kind regards,

Ms Felicity Lloyd
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 13:02
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes of Highgate

Hello,

As a resident of Faraday House I wanted to say I am a frequent visitor to the Dukes of Highgate and was sad to see its licensing issues. It is a unique bar with a friendly atmosphere and offers something different and unique to everything else in the area. It had been refreshing to have a bar in the area that was open until 1am to suit the 2022 24/7 hour landscape and I would like to lend my voice to those asking that it remains so!

Thanks

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 13:15
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

Hello

As a local resident I would like to give my support for the Dukes Head keeping its 1am license.

Kind regards

Toby

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 13:58
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for The Duke's Head Highgate 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to express my support of The Duke's Head gaining their permanent 1am license back.

Two additional business hours a day, 14 additional hours a week, 56 additional hours a month. These additional hours add up quickly for a small, local bar that does not have a 1am license. Covid has already impacted so many local pubs, please do not put this HUGE financial strain on them.

The Duke's Head, the owners, and the staff are a fantastic addition to the wonderful neighborhood of Highgate. Please allow them their permanent 1am license.

Thank you,
Riley Caskey

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 14:25
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for The Duke's Head Highgate 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to express my support of The Duke's Head gaining their permanent 1am license back.

The Duke's Head, the owners, and the staff are a fantastic addition to the wonderful neighborhood of Highgate. Please allow them their permanent 1am license.

Best,
Stephanie Saba

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 14:48
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head Highgate - license

Dear Sir/madam

I heard 'The Dukes Head, Highgate' was having issues securing the license it has requested (1am).

I don't get too many regular opportunities to go to bars, due to work commitments and my child, but on the odd occasion I do this particular bar has been a fantastic local addition. It has allowed me to have drinks after 11 in a friendly environment open to all, and it is well managed - there is never any sign of anti-social behaviour. The team running it are very conscientious, and people coming and going are respectful of the local area.

As a local I believe it is a great addition to the area, there are few places locally one can have a later drink, and it adds an option in the area that is lacking. Hence, I would encourage you to provide them with a later license.

Sincerely

Chris McGinley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 15:28
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Duke's Head, Highgate

Please re-instate the 1am license for this bar. It's a brilliant venue and it's warm and inclusive welcome is a much-needed addition to Highgate. I live locally myself and any concerns about noise are nonsense.

The hospitality industry needs support, not obstacles, more than ever. Please don't let us lose another pub in the area, it would be a travesty.

Sincerely,
Courtney Arumugam.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 15:31
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to express my support towards the recently established Dukes Head in Highgate Village.

It is my understanding that this venue was temporarily closed by Haringey Council due to complaints from local residents.

I believe this to be an arbitrary attack on this venue due to at times attracting an alternative crowd. I would urge any of these individuals to visit the establishment for themselves rather than attacking venues that are essential to local communities and the heart of the British high street.

Independent run venues do not need further hardship during the recovery period from Covid closures. In fact, it is a disgrace that Haringey Council put a closure on the venue due to the arbitrary complaint against them.

I have been a fairly regular customer to the Dukes Head, as have many who have followed their management from a previous venue.

This in turn has brought myself to visit and support other local venues within Highgate Village.

Their reputation speaks for itself of being upstanding members of the community who deliver their business with integrity to their licence.

Please take into consideration this serious matter of further impacting independent run establishments.

Regards,

Nathan.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 16:22
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head - Highgate

Dear whom it may concern,

I would like you to provide The Dukes Head with their extended license until 1am, it's so lovely to have a bar that's open beyond pub hours, it's always very quiet outside, lots of locals in the bar and great to meet up with them after 11pm.

Sonya

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 18:05
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for Honky Tonk Bar - Highgate

Hi there,

I am writing as I believe there is a chance that you will not give this local bar a new extended licence, this would be such a shame!!!!

It's a lovely place and myself and my friends go often – after a meal our, just drinks or for a late night place to go after a meal. There isn't many late bars in the area and definitely nothing like this (it's a lovely little place and different in a good way) so would be a real shame for it not to have its extended licence or not be there. In fact it would stop people out of going out locally and drive them into town or other areas (thus affecting business not just for the bar but restaurants and other pubs in the areas). People like a place to go late and the area needs it.

Please do let this bar stay open and open late by granting the licence.

Many thanks
Susilla

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 20:20
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: dukes of Highgate

Please reinstate this Licence to the Dukes Head Highgate We need community more than ever before - it gives pleasure (and business) to so many

PatHudson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 20:19
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head Highgate.

I think that The Dukes Head Highgate is totally unique and has fitted in splendidly in Highgate. Staff are very pleasant & welcoming & it would be a terrible shame for this hub of the community to have restricted hours .

Everyone that I have spoken to who lives in the vicinity are in favour of The Dukes Head staying open until 1am - I / we really don't understand who it is that is objecting, whoever they are they certainly aren't locals.

Yours sincerely ,

Josephine Marle de Cera .

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 20:43
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes of Highgate

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to advocate for the bar 'Duke's of Highgate' for their licensing to remain open until 1am.

The Duke's Head is part of London's increasingly shrinking community of alternative music venues. They are a unique place for members of the local community to drink and enjoy music, and shortening their opening hours will reduce the recreational options for a lot of people.

We need to support independent businesses post-pandemic, and this is yet another example of London's increasing gentrification.

Sincerely,

Julia Cornish

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 20:50
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes of Higate

Hello there I am writing to you in regards to the 1am license at the Dukes of Higate pub.

I firmly believe they should get a 1am license.

I have been there many times late and it's always been a nice place, not rowdy or noisy, never any trouble.

The pub is a fantastic place. Great atmosphere, friendly, good staff, great drinks, very welcoming and is becoming a real hub in the community and a destination for people from all over, due to the great selection of drinks and the care and attention to detail they made making the place and designing the unique style it has.

There really isn't anywhere like it in London.

You can tell the people who run it really care and have made something special.

I think it's only fair to give a business that has been and could be very successful the best chance of succeeding in the long term, especially in the economic climate as it is.

Small business needs support and encouragement not hurdles and obstacles to jump through or limits put on their ability to operate.

I really hope you can help the pub out and let the folk who made it and all the people who work there have a fair crack of it.

Thanks very much

James Johnston

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 21:01
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

Hi, I would like to make a complaint about the people making complaints about the Dukes Head closing hours!

Not sure how councils stand back and let local pubs and clubs with a history of violence stay open to whatever time, but as soon as a resident complains about a venue connected to the alternative culture in London it either gets closed down or its hours restricted?

You probably don't understand but alternative venues/pubs like The Dukes Head are the safest and most welcoming places in London. Just because you don't understand or don't want to understand the culture it doesn't mean you should punish it.

The pub, its employees and clientele are among the nicest I've met and I often travel there from South-East London to have a nice, safe night. When I do I expect to be able to stay there until 1am.

I honestly think some people should live in a shed in the countryside. Even then they'd probably try and have the cows and sheep closed down....

Thank you
Alan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 21:28
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes of Highgate

Good evening,

I would like to support the owners of The Dukes of Highgate pub in favour of gaining their 1am license. I support local businesses, especially ones that unite local communities. Please consider their license.

Thank you,
Kalwinder

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 21:38
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes head highgate

Hello,

I am aware that the Dukes Head is on a temporary licence and you are considering whether to reinstate its full 1am licence.

I'm concerned that all those writing to you in favour of the full licence are not immediately local to the pub. As a resident of 28a Highgate High Street, we are regularly kept up by loud patrons. While I may expect this on a Friday or Saturday evening, it is particularly tiresome and frustrating during the week.

As a young female, I sometimes feel intimidated when returning home and opening our front door when there are groups of men stood outside the pub late into the evening. While I appreciate this fear may be misplaced, it is something I am aware of and have experienced numerous times.

I recognise the difficulty that venues have faced during the pandemic, but I do think there is a balance to be had. The charm of Highgate Village is exactly that- it is a village in the city. It is unfair for visitors to the area to define how residents should live in their homes.

Please keep this response confidential.

Kind regards,

Fiona

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2022 22:58
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Duke pub in Highgate

Hi,

I love The Duke public house in Highgate as brings together the community. The locals in there are one big diverse family & London needs more of these places to keep people connected especially after the 2 awful years we've just had!

So please allow them their licence so that they can continue to spread joy.

Many thanks

Kit

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 07:12

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes of Highgate pub, 16 Highgate High Street

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to show my support for The Dukes of Highgate (16 Highgate High Street, N6 5JG) having their 1am license reinstated and made permanent. As a proud lifelong resident of North London, I have visited this unique bar many times and have found it a most welcome addition to the area.

The staff that run the pub are hardworking, friendly and respectful, and are proud to be part of the Highgate community and regularly welcome many local residents to the bar. As such staff are strict about customers being respectful of neighbours when leaving the premises. In addition to having regular customers from the local area, people also travel from across London to visit the bar which brings additional custom to surrounding Highgate businesses - at a time when it is most needed as the economy is struggling post-Covid.

I am a strong supporter of the pub, and sincerely hope Haringey council will support this business which brings additional culture and heart to the Highgate area.

Yours faithfully,

Natalie Gregorian

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 10:56

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: In support of The Duke's Head, Highgate

Dear Sir / Madam,

We would like to give our full support to The Duke's Head, Highgate, with regard to their license extension application. This fantastic bar has brought new life to Highgate Village, offering locals something totally different from the many pubs in the area.

The team have years of experience and know how to keep their clientele and noise levels in check. We have never witnessed any anti-social behaviour in the bar and it attracts a friendly, alternative crowd. With so few alternative venues left in London, we are extremely grateful to have this one in our neighbourhood. The late license is particularly helpful for those of us who work in hospitality and finish work when most bars have closed.

This is not a crazy party bar with loud drunks spilling out on to the streets - it's a neon-lit honky tonk with great music, an impressive whisky collection, and a friendly laid-back vibe. Please give it a chance to thrive.

Thanks for your consideration,

Kate and Colin [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 16:40

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Head - Licensing

Hello,

I am emailing you regarding the recent removal of The Dukes Head 1am license.

As a local resident I cannot express enough what a great addition to the area The Dukes Head is, bringing together locals both young and old and creating a really wonderful sense of community that has been missing from Highgate Village for so long. During my frequent visits to the establishment I have never seen any antisocial, loud or disruptive behavior which would affect the local community, in fact it has been quite the opposite.

Every member of staff within The Dukes Head is exceptional at their job, always keeping the customers happy and knowing the needs of the local area; not allowing drinks outside after 11pm/not allowing large groups in to the smoking area as well as keeping the bar strictly a 21 and over venue. The proprietor is unlike one I have ever know, and has created such a wonderful, safe, and more importantly local space to enrich the area and keep the people of Highgate in the area of an evening.

I really do hope you will give The Dukes Head their 1am license back so that we may continue to have such a fantastic asset in our community.

Thank you,

Bea

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 17:02

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: In support of The Duke's Head, Highgate

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of The Duke's Head, Highgate, who I understand are in danger of losing their 1am license.

As a longtime associate of Ben and the Duke's Head team, I'd like to express my support of the bar as a vital part of London's nightlife and culture, and a huge part of the music community in London. I do not believe that denying them a late license is fair or reasonable under the circumstances.

Best,

Merlin

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Merlin Alderslade

From: Sinead Mulligan [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 18:22

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Dukes Head 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my support for The Dukes Head to retain their 1am license

I am born in bred in Haringey and have lived in the borough all my life. I never ventured to Highgate village, as I always felt it was a little too pricey for me and was suited to more of an older crowd.

However when I heard the dukes head was opening last year I was delighted. Since they opened I have become a regular. I have since met so many new friends in the bar, friends I can safely say are friends for life.

Many of these new friends I have met in the bar live in the village, above shops and bars. Because of these new friends, I now go to Highgate village 4 if not 5 times a week to see them.

We not only drink in the dukes head but all of the other bars too. We go for dinner in Namaste and Turquoise, we grab a coffee in lemoné, we pick up our lunch in the deli. Because I am there so often I now run my errands there. I get my fresh fruit and veg in Greens of Highgate, my meat in Highgate butchers and my dry cleaning in the dry cleaners opposite the dukes.

This is all because of the dukes head opening otherwise I would have never ventured to the village at all.

Working from home throughout the pandemic, my mental health suffered severely, as many others did.

Since the dukes head opened I have found a place to meet new and old friends, feel safe and happy and wanted and my mental health has never been better. There is a real sense of family and community in this pub, which is very rare these days.

Please do not take away their 1am license. It will kill their business and break many regulars hearts.

I for one will not attend Highgate again if they loose their license and will arrange to meet people else where in London.

I strongly advise you to reconsider your decision and take into consideration how forcing the pub to close before 1am will effect the lively hood of the owners , the staff and also the customers.

The dukes head has quickly become the heartbeat of the village in less than a year.

Take away their 1am license and you are taking away the heart and soul of the village as well a trade for the surrounding pubs, restaurants and shops.

I hope this does not fall on deaf ears and I trust the council I have been born and raised in and paid my rent and concil tax to all my life will not let me and many others down.

Yours sincerely,
A Concerned Haringey resident.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 April 2022 18:29

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Duke's Head

To whom it may concern,

I would like to request that the 1am license for the Duke's Head pub in Highgate Village is returned as soon as possible.

As someone who lives and works in the area, I think the addition of this bar hugely enriches and enhances the progress and diversity of arts and entertainment in the local community.

The Duke's Head is an important musical and recreational venue - not only for local residents, but it also brings custom to the area from further afield. I think that 1am is a very reasonable time to be open until and I fully support this licence.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Charlotte Robertson

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 21:11

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: The Duke's Head,Highgate

I am writing to support the continuation of The Duke's Head 1am license.

There has been a 1am license at the premises for many years,& it has never been an issue previously.

Indeed it would unlikely be an issue now,if not for a small oversight in the wording of the current license.

I work late shifts and it offers the chance to wind down after a days work,rather than pointlessly dashing to make last orders at the other village pubs.

I have been a regular visitor to the Duke's Head for many years,and I know that there are many other local shift workers that value the extra hour the pub offers,ranging from NHS staff,to those that work in other hospitality venues.

The pub has an over 21's policy and a floor manager which ensure anyone deemed a nuisance or underage is refused entry.The present licensees also have a wealth of experience in running pubs,and are also local people who know Highgate very well.

Those suddenly complaining may well find that the grass isn't always greener.If the pub were to be taken over by another company,that offers a completely different experience,such as the current proposal by Laines Group for the old Rose and Crown premises at 86 Highgate High Street,they may well wish that the present licensees were still in place.

If Highgate Village wishes to continue to have a vibrant community,then it needs to attract people to the area.Otherwise before too long,an ageing population can look forward to a High Street with a small Tesco's & little else.

Regards

Mr J Ryan

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 April 2022 23:32

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Dukes Of Highgate- license

To whom it may concern

I am an avid user of the bar 'Dukes of Highgate' and have recently found out that they are potentially loosing their 1am licences. I'm find this an insane act against a private and successful local business.

Covid has already hurt this city in so many ways, including loosing so many of its local and independent business that make this city the greatest in the world. By condemning 'the dukes' to a lesser time you'll be unnecessarily condemning another business to the history books. We surely cannot afford to keep loosing our city's identity? Slowly a becoming a soulless town with nothing but chains.

I ask you to reconsider, and look to give this excellent business the license it deserves.

Joe Richardson

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 April 2022 09:28
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head Highgate

Dear Sir or Madam,
I am a customer at The Dukes Head and would appreciate if you gave them their licence back. Please consider it seriously as the pub is an important part of the community around the area.
Regards
Albert

From: Sancha von Erlach <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 15 April 2022 12:32
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head. IN FAVOUR OF GRANTING NEW LICENCE.

Dear Licensing Team,

I am local resident and am writing to extend my support to the application below for extended licensing hours at this pub.

This pub has traditionally had extended licensing hours to no ill effect. The pub has often had music and other community enhancing events. they have always been mindful of their neighbours and I have never heard anyone complaining about noise. This is an independent business run by two locals. I think non chain pubs should be encourage as should the promotion of struggling musicians. There will perhaps be an influx of young people, that can only be good thing. Diversity will keep Highgate the vibrant open to artists community it has traditionally been.

10 Pond Square, Highgate, N6 6BA

Dukes Head

16 Highgate High Street, Hornsey, London, N6 5JG
Ward - Highgate

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music
Saturday 12 noon to 1am

Recorded Music
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am
Supply of Alcohol
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am
Supply of alcohol on and off the premises.
Hours open to Public
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am
Type of premises - Public House
End date - 19 April 2022
Licence type - New Application

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 April 2022 17:52
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Premises licence for the Duke's Head, 16 Highgate Hill

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was very sorry to hear that the premises licence for the Duke's Head (DH) has expired and that an application for a new licence is necessary, in order to reopen the bar on a permanent basis.

I am very supportive of the application for a new licence. In my view, the considerable work that Ben and Theo Hudson (who run the bar) have put in to converting the DH to a honky tonk American styled bar has been hugely additive to the entertainment offering in Highgate.

The DH in its current form is different from any of the other pubs in Highgate and in my experience is a popular venue for a diverse group of people from Highgate and elsewhere, who would like an enjoyable evening in a safe and friendly environment.

I hope that the supporting emails from me and various others will assist the Haringey licensing committee in making its decision on a renewal of the licence.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Foster

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 April 2022 10:06
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

I am a resident local to the Duke's Head in Highgate. I would like to express my support for this wonderfully friendly venue. It is my hope that the council grant a permanent licence for this venue to thrive, as it so deserves.

Lee Paris

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 April 2022 18:03

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Dukes Head

This place has been my lifeline. The few places left in highgate to socialise. Please issue the permanent licence.

Kaf marle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 17 April 2022, 20:58
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: The Dukes Head N6 5JG

Dear Ms Barrett

Then below response does not satisfy me.

Firstly, can you confirm if the applied for license allows for drinking on the pavement outside?

The Dukes Head is not designed for outdoor drinking and it causes a nuisance. There shouldn't be drinking on the High Street at any time so restricting it to after 11 is no consolation. The outside drinking has been an issue since the pub re-opened.

My understanding is that the flat above the pub is occupied by somebody connected to the landlord so the lack of complaints cannot really be taken at face value.

The response from Mr Hudson doesn't give me much confidence that the pub will not be a nuisance to local residents.

I would love to have a successful pub at the Dukes Head, but it's not been a good community neighbour since it re-opened.

I'd appreciate an answer on the outside drinking issue. It's a fairly narrow pavement and I don't think it should be allowed.

Thanks

Philip Shaw

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From: lee harper <leeharper27@me.com>
Sent: 18 April 2022 17:04
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes Head Highgate

To whom it may concern

Just an email to say I am in support of late license at the dukes head, the 2 owners have worked really hard to renovate inside and make it a welcome addition to Highgate, great vibe and nice customers, a pub is the heart of all the community, people socialise, swap ideas and want to have a good time, especially after the last 2 years, please give them a chance.

Kind regards

Lee Harper

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 April 2022 20:46
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Dukes head higate

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> To whom it may concern
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> I am writing to give my support to the continuation of the 1am license for dukes head Highgate.
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> I have been to the bar on numerous occasions and as well as being a wonderful organisation with amazing staff, they are also a brilliant establishment that is a very pleasant environment to enjoy a few drinks.
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> It is definitely one of the best places to go to in London and should not face concerns over its future late license
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> Should you require any further information, please let me know
>
> Regards
>
> Simon Edwards

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 April 2022 11:02
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for The Duke's Head Highgate 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to express my support of The Duke's Head gaining their permanent 1am license back.

It is with dismay that I am hearing that their licence may be taken away permanently. I have lived in Highgate many years and of course understand that there is a balance to keep in the community. The Dukes head however has been the most wonderful addition to the high street and is something extremely unique not only to the neighbourhood but the wider London. To have a honky tonk style bar is such a treat for those fond of that style of bar and music and I can say from experience the bar staff and owners are some of the most considerate and lovely people I have met running the bar.

So many Highgate and wider London residents I know have expressed their support for the Dukes Head and I know that they add such great cultural diversity to the community. We do not need more of the same pubs that you can get anywhere in the UK. This is a rare establishment and to revoke their licence would cause financial strain in already hard times and risk them not being able to operate.

Please consider giving their licence back as soon as it is feasible.

A most concerned citizen,

Kind regards

Kristian Amgarth-Duff



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 April 2022 15:52

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Dukes Head. Highgate

Dear Sir/Madam

I'm writing in support of the Dukes Head in Highgate Villiage to have a licence which is fit for purpose. The 1am licence.

I am a resident of the neighbouring borough of Islington, identify as both multicultural and bi-sexual and work in an industry where late arduous shifts are the normal. Occasionally, after a long shift or week which may end late into the evening, I'll frequent the Dukes Head as not only does it currently offer a late night place to relax and forget about the toils of work, but offers an environment which is free from prejudice and is ultimately safe, made possible by the staff and proprietors.

The Dukes Head like other 'rock themed' bars may seem intimidating to the layman, but mark my words, the culture, the people and the diversity are unrivalled when it comes to acceptance. Highgate, I believe is very lucky to have a public house which not only aesthetically fits in with the neighbourhood but offers a further level of diversity to a part of Haringey which has for years been labelled as white traditionalist.

Having used the Dukes Head frequently since its opening, I've personally never known the public house to have caused any problems in regards to anti-social behaviour, needed police involvement or caused any damage to the area nearby.

In fact, I'm also of the belief that many of the patrons including myself use neighbouring businesses for purposes such as dinner or shopping etc which can only be good for local economy, especially in times where businesses are struggling. Furthermore, if I am prepared to travel to a bar such as this, despite the choice in my locality, then I'm sure others do the same.

In a time which has seen as many as 40 public houses close per week in the UK, post pandemic, please support one in your borough and offer it the chance to trade fairly with its competitors whilst being able to offer shift workers like myself a place to relax and feel safe by granting the Dukes Head the 1am licence it needs.

Kind Regards

Tony Joy

From: Mark Kingston [REDACTED]

Sent: 20 April 2022 13:24

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: dukes head licensing review

to whom it may concern. I wish to express my support for the granting of a new 1am license for the duke's head on highgate high street.

I have lived in highgate for over thirty years and drunk in the duke's head for almost as long. It has had a 1am license for much of that time without it being an issue. The current management have been in position for nearly nine months and have no issues either. They are experienced hospitality professionals who have ran several pubs in north London over the last twenty years and have made many friends whilst doing so, consequently there has been an influx of new customers paying a visit, however there is absolutely no evidence to suggest they or anybody else is drinking and driving. There have been no arrests and the situation is exactly the same as any other pub anywhere else. There are good transport links and taxis available which I have frequently seen used. Besides which highgate village is so congested with various roadworks and increased residential intensification that there is simply no where to park nearby.

In addition to the several bar staff serving drinks there is a general manager whose sole purpose is to supervise the floor so that the pub runs smoothly with no disturbance from customers either inside or on leaving the premises. No other pub in the vicinity has this.

This is because they are responsible licenses with a genuine concern for both their customers and the neighbours that surround them.

There has been a public house here for hundreds of years and is regarded as a heritage asset, which local residents were obviously aware of when choosing to live in the area. Pubs make noise. All of them. Having made the choice to live near one it strikes me as somewhat hypercritical to take the opportunity to complain about it now. There will still be a pub here long after we've all gone, but maybe not so well run.

I have also heard there have been complaints regarding *laughter* which in itself is laughable. To create a convivial atmosphere where people are enjoying themselves and having a good time is the main purpose of the establishment. If the complaint was with regard to arguments and fighting I could understand but after the years we've had recently, and continue to have, surely we deserve to take such fun when and where we can?