Sent: 26 October 2023 20:18

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 35724 FS-Case-557422479



Planning Application Reference No.: 35724

Address of Development: planning application 35724

Comments: I am happy to support this application. Longridge needs thriving local businesses and Diane has devoted so much to Longridge over the years and proved that she is a successful and responsible businesswoman.

Diane and she is an attribute to Longridge and has worked so hard throughout Covid and has proved that she is works relentlessly to support the local community and provide jobs for locally. We really need people like her to ensure that we remain a thriving community. I have absolutely no concerns regarding her proposals.

Sent: 26 October 2023 21:21

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 35724 FS-Case-557432054



Planning Application Reference No.: 35724

Address of Development: 1 lower lane Longridge

Comments: DMD is an asset to the local community, it enhances the facilities in Longridge providing both retail and social opportunities which are both vitally important to enable small villages/towns to thrive. I fully support this application.

Sent: 26 October 2023 22:44

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557441023



Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: DMD Designs

Lower Lane longridge

Comments: I love to visit DMD design and the whole concept of what it has to offer. Its a place that gives us a luxury shopping feel where you can relax and browse whist having a glass of prosecco. Its a lovely calming atmosphere where you can buy luxury gifts with a warm welcome.

I particular like how sometimes there is a chilled out singer on for some light background music once you have done your shopping.

Its nice to have something different on our doorstops with no overcrowding, easy parking and pleasant surroundings.

Its also nice to have this closer to our home rather than having to go into the centre of Longridge, where sometimes it can be overwhelming and very busy. DMD designs has brought some enjoyment back into shopping where you can relax whilst you spend.

Sent: 27 October 2023 11:39

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557548258



Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 lower lane

Comments: His on a regular basis from DMD and we have no trouble whatsoever from the venue in th

Sent: 27 October 2023 12:22

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557559103



Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 Lower Lane, Longridge, PR3 3SL

Comments: I would like to express strong support for this application as someone who works, lives and socialises locally. DMD proved to be a wonderful meeting place where one could do a spot of shopping and/or have a drink in delightful surroundings. I think it has been operated very responsibly and I have used DMD as a meeting point to discuss business and our regular charity ventures which Diane has been a long supporter of. I am also aware that it has been used to directly raise funds for local causes- an example being raising over £1000 for 'miles for mitchie'. I would implore that this planning application with such conservative hours is granted. To not do so would clearly be quashing entrepreneurship and repressing the social enjoyment of many in the local community.

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For attention of Will H	opcroft			
I have written to Nigel Evans regarding the above and understand that you should also be contacted. I believe that a contacted Mr Evans recently saying that was representing householders in the vicinity against this				
application.	and would strongly state that			
represent ours. We su	pport this application totally.			

Sent: 27 October 2023 13:22

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557582967



Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: DMD Design, 1 Lower Lane, Longridge

Comments and have no issues with how the business operates. I have not experienced any issues with the effects of the business and think it's a wonderful asset to the local community.

From:

Sent: 27 October 2023 13:33

To: Planning

Subject: FW: DMD Design planning application

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From:

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 1:31 PM

Tos

Subject: DMD Design planning application

Dear Mr. Evans,

I am about to submit my email of support for the planning application Ref: 3/2023/0707 made by Diane Despard the owner of DMD Design to RVBC and I see on the council website that you have submitted some comments with regards to the application and attached an email of objection that was sent to you.

You say that you are writing "on behalf a number of my constituents whom are residents of Lower Lane".

I do not dispute that you will have been contacted by some residents/constituents voicing their objections but the tone of the email gives the impression that there is a strong groundswell of opposition to the application from local residents and that you have had no emails supporting the application from constituents. Therefore I'm sending an email of support now and hope that you would also forward my opinions to RVBC as I'm sure contact from our local MP will certainly have some influence on the council and I wouldn't want it to appear that you don't know that there is a lot of local support for the application. As ever the optics of these things can easily be misconstrued.

The fact is that the vast majority of local residents/constituents actually support the application. I would hope that you will also forward any emails supporting the application from local residents/constituents that reflect those opinions to RVBC so as to give a balanced view of what the majority of your constituents are actually thinking and their views. If you could attend to this matter at your very earliest convenience as this is a pressing matter with the consultation period closing on Oct 31st/Nov1st I would be very grateful.

Kind regards.



Sent: 27 October 2023 15:08

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557621778



Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: DMD Design

Lower Lane Longridge

Comments: Hello, I am writing in support of the planning application and hope that DMD Design will be able to open its bar very soon. It is a lovely shop with a fab little bar that to my knowledge causes no trouble for local people. In fact it has become a small haven/hub for local people to meet and helped some people I know that have lost some loved ones recently overcome some of their loss and loneliness. Diane the owner has also run events that raise money for local charities, she always closes on time even though I would like another drink. We need DMD to open with the bar as soon possible as I miss it so much and meeting my friends. Please approve the application.

Sent: 27 October 2023 15:28

To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557626714



Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: DMD Design, 1 Lower Lane, Longridge, PR3 3SL

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I can not describe the feeling of community spirit on Lower Lane. It brought together the lonely, the grieving and the person who has felt socially isolated since the COVID pandemic. I am extremely proud of what Miss Despard achieved

I have read the negative comments on the application concerning noise. All I can say on this subject is Miss Despard monitored all sound levels strictly. No windows can open in DMD Design and the door is shut religiously during the performance of any live artist. Miss Despard goes out of the building every 30 minutes to check the sound levels at the other side of the road in an effort to eliminate any possible noise disturbance to neighbours. My observations are backed up by the audio assessment that I have read on the planning application.

DMD Design is a wonderful and unique concept which brings the community together. It is an asset to Lower Lane, Longridge and the Ribble Valley. Miss Despard adheres strictly to the closing of 5pm on a Sunday and 8pm during the week and I understand that there will be plans to change these closing times.

I strongly support this application for mixed use.