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Sent: 30 October 2023 06:20
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557983944

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 Lower Lane Longridge PR3 3SL

Comments: I visited the wonderful shop/ bar at Christmas while visiting family and friends. I thought it was a fantastic idea and just what the area needed considering the amount of pubs and shops that had closed in the Longridge area. It was a great place for people to mingle in the evenings after work or shopping. I was so sad to hear it had to close.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 07:08
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Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557987298

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 2 lower lane
Longridge
Preston

Comments: I have no objections to the planning application

Miss despard has worked solely hard to provide the community with a much needed venue with suitable opening hours

Years ago the Duke William pub provided the community only 5 yards away. It served alcohol from noon until late making DMD design bar very appealing and appropriate for the area

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 07:27
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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 lower lane longridge PR3 3SL

Comments: This establishment has become a true hub of the community. Keeping us all shopping and socialising locally. I fully support this application

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 08:11
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Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-557992187

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Address:

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 Lower Lane
Longridge
PR3 3SI

Comments: [REDACTED] visit DMD design on many occasions but mostly [REDACTED] It is a pleasure to shop and my [REDACTED] This establishment is a credit to the owner and I fully support her application. The premises are unique and if not for DMD design we wouldn't visit Longridge for our weekly shopping at the Supermarket nearby. I have known Diane for many years and she is a conscientious person. Longridge this is a jewel in your crown that no one else provides. Do the right thing and approve this application

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 11:19
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-558039890

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

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

Comments: I am writing as local person who fully supports Diane Despard , Diane is a very successful business lady with an excellent work ethic . The shop on Lower Lane is a gem of a shop with original gifts and home interior furnishings , added to this is a small bar . There are restricted hours and as the closing time approaches Diane is very strict and asks and ensures all visitors are out of the premises on time. As an [REDACTED] I find that DMD offers what i am looking for , I feel comfortable visiting on my own , I know i can do some shopping and have a drink . There is no one judging me for being on my own and as a small venue you can get the opportunity to speak to other like minded people . Where else in Longridge and the surrounding area can you find this. Its a venue that attracts and caters for an [REDACTED] age group and for some is far more than just a shop and bar . As a [REDACTED] , I see that DMD's business model is an excellent workable concept and i support this application 100%

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 35724 FS-Case-558077123

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Planning Application Reference No.: 35724

Address of Development: DMD Lower Lane Longridge

Comments: Having been a regular visitor to this lovely bar, and seeing that Diane Despard followed all guidelines correctly closing at the required time. I cannot under any circumstances see why this licence should not be renewed immediately. The bar was frequented by ages similar to myself [REDACTED] and was always a lovely quiet atmosphere.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 35724 FS-Case-558080116

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Planning Application Reference No.: 35724

Address of Development: DMD Lower Lane Longridge

Comments: Having been a regular visitor to this lovely bar, I see no reason why this licence has not been renewed.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 11:32
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2023/0707 FS-Case-558074101

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 Lower Lane Longridge PR3 3SL

Comments: I wish to offer full support for this proposal. Ms Despard's shop and small bar is a really positive thing for Longridge. It is a lovely shop with a small bar where you can enjoy a quiet drink while browsing homeware products or with friends. She tolerates no unruly clientele and it is always an enjoyable and pleasant experience. Additionally, many of those who enjoy a drink in the bar are single and older. Thus, the bar offers an important facility for communicating and alleviating loneliness. The hours of operation are completely reasonable and cause no harm to neighbouring amenity.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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Planning Application Reference No.: 03/2023/0707

Address of Development: 1 Lower Lane Longridge PR3 3SL

Comments: This is a great little establishment, loved by many as a place to have a browse round the shop looking at all the tasteful items for sale, you can also have a drink and chat with other like minded people. DMD is a small friendly establishment where you feel safe to go on your own and meet other members of the community, it closes at 8pm during the week and 5pm on Sunday, the place is great for the community, where I attended a fund raising event raising money for a [REDACTED] I really miss meeting and chatting with people in this warm, friendly welcoming environment created for all who walked through the door by Diane.

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From: Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>
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Subject: Planning Application Comments - 35724 FS-Case-558076093

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Planning Application Reference No.: 35724

Address of Development: DMD DESIGN LONGRIDGE

Comments: Hi,

I was quite shocked to learn that DMD Design has had its business affected, whilst the high streets and local areas are struggling to attract businesses and the online shopping trend continues to grow and wipe out small businesses daily as they cant compete, a local business lady has come up with a fantastic concept of being able to shop and then enjoy a glass of wine, whilst meeting new local people you can have a little chat with.

We should be trying to encourage these sorts of ideas and keep our shopping and community together rather than the discouragement we are showing and driving small businesses to either close or leave the area.

I have been to this shop on a handful of occasions and found it to be well run and managed, with limited opening hours of 8pm week days and 5pm on a Sunday which are always adhered to.