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Dear Sir

As a resident of Grindleton I would like to comment on the recent planning application for the Buck Inn, Grindleton. As you will know both pubs in Grindleton have been closed for some time. This is not a good situation as there is now no heart to the previously vibrant community within Grindleton. The owner of the other pub in the village, The Duke of York, has made applications for change of use and has not been willing to enter into negotiations with a group who have raised money to buy and refurbish The Duke of York as a pub.

There is therefore a significant danger that the village will be left without a pub. This would destroy the community spirit which has always been present in the village and since the Covid pandemic is even more vital.

I am therefore in full support of the application for the Buck that you are now reviewing. I believe the unique circumstances that I have outlined above demand that all efforts should be made to allow the proprietor of The Buck to carry out the proposed plan.

Regards