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To whom it may concern

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In relation to **the Community Pub initiative at The Railway Inn, Station Road, Norton Bridge, Staffordshire ST15 0NT**

Norton Bridge is a small but thriving community, which is part of the Parish of Chebsey, which has similar small, yet diverse and thriving communities. These communities come together and work as one and often you find a community asset at the centre of these sorts of communities, which enables that.

This is most definitely the case in Norton Bridge, where the local inn has been the centre of the community for many decades, showing its heritance back to the start of the railways along the route of the West Coast mainline. The opportunity to preserve that heritage and build on it by acquiring the local public house is a unique opportunity and I wholeheartedly support the principals of this initiative by local residents and wish them well with their endeavours.

When the community has acquired the public house it will provide a centre piece for the community to build not just a thriving Inn, as it once did, but also a place for employment, volunteering and a valued community asset beloved of everyone in and around that area.

Please can I urge you to take every step to support this valuable initiative.

Yours sincerely



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