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**To:** Licensing <[licensing@harlow.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@harlow.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Chequers of Old Harlow variation approval

Hi there,

I am a local resident of Harlow ,and I have seen the bad things that the Chequers went through under its previous management, and it was awful no question about that.

Since the Pub came under new management they have actively banned many old troublemakers from the pub and cracked down and wiped out drug use in the pub too.  
The pub offers a varied program of events to suit all people and the occasional live acoustic acts playing which is a really nice touch.

Sadly the neighbors of the area are still holding the past against the pub spreading a campaign of hate on social media and using the Harlow Council as a threat.  
Sadly most of their concerns have already been addressed and any trouble that has been reported back, if you check the police records are patrons of The Crown and not the Chequers which is where the banned ex patrons of The Chequers now drink.

Quite frankly seeing the hate campaign against The Chequers is so sad as they are doing everything by the book and really turning the pub around.

This is driving people away and is very damaging to their business.

I would ask that you come down and see how lovely the pub is now , and see the people in the pub and how respectful they are now. before you even consider blocking any amendments.

I would urge you to support their application in full.

Kindest regards,

Andrew Dutton

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