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Dear Sir or Madam

Further to my personal comments on the above application as submitted to you on 19<sup>th</sup> May, I am now writing on behalf of my work colleagues at St Bride's Church to offer our qualified support for this application. This submission does not take into account any opinions that the residents on and adjacent to the premises may have.

I have received from my colleagues some concerns relating to the serving of alcohol to patrons seated outside and I am grateful that the founder of the Humble Grape, James Dawson, was prepared to discuss these concerns with me this morning. As a result of our discussion, all of our concerns have been addressed as follows:

- We have been assured that members of staff will be permanently situated in the external seating area and will prevent any poor behaviour, or any loitering in the area after 10pm
- No patrons will be allowed to sit on the stone steps from Bride Lane to St Bride's Passage
- No pints of beer, lager or cider are, or will be, sold at the premises
- The furniture will be cleared away every evening
- No activity will be permitted during the two services each Sunday ie between 10.30am and 12.30pm and between 5pm and 6.30pm
- Occasional Saturday activity will be notified in advance to St Bride's and liaison will occur between the two parties before and during such events

Obviously if these concerns are not in fact dealt with, then we may be obliged in future to complain to the local authority but, at present, we are prepared to support the application.

Yours faithfully,  
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