Dear Matt,

We spoke earlier.

Thank you for sharing with CAMRA your reasoning and proposals for the incorporation of a new public house in the reconfiguration of the listed building at 2-7 Salisbury Square, recognising that the major development in view would entail the loss of the Hack & Hop at 35 Whitefriars Street.

The Salisbury Square Development comes to our notice as the first major test of Policy HC7 since the publication of the new London Plan last month and I am pleased to see that the Mayor's pub protection recommendations have accordingly been addressed. While you will appreciate that CAMRA is in no position to comment on the totality of any major development proposal, we welcome and applaud the plan to include a new Drinking Establishment (sui generis) as an essential element of the proposed scheme as detailed in paragraphs 160 to 164 in the Committee Report that will be considered tomorrow morning.

Should the Development be approved, we would expect your Department to remain vigilant to ensure that the new public house is duly delivered and also, as I mentioned, to take any measures necessary to avoid detriment to other pubs neighbouring the development site as work gets under way. From this perspective I would put on record our thanks to Tony Newman for his recent successful intervention to preserve the historic interior of the Tipperary.

Thank you for your attention and support, and thank you again for seeking our views.

Kind regards,

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