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To whom it may concern,

The following application for Variation of Premises Licence has been brought to my attention:

'Application reference 057749 for Variation of Premises Licence' in respect of Sandy Cove, Berrynarbor, Ilfracombe, EX34 9SR

With this application in mind, please be advised as follows:

I visit the hotel several times each year both for business and pleasure. For business purposes, I regularly use the communal areas as a meeting place for both existing and prospective clients. To this end, I have always found the hotel management and staff to be most welcoming and professional. On the odd occasion, whilst conducting a morning business meeting, the hotel has been engaged in hosting a wedding party, or similar. Such occasions have never proved troublesome, and I have always been able to conclude my meetings without interference.

Whenever I have visited for pleasure, I have always found the hotel to be an inviting place. The Sandy Cove strikes the right balance between relaxation and fun. I have never had cause to leave the hotel because it was too noisy; or as a result of other guests / party revellers behaving inappropriately. In my opinion, the hotel conducts its affairs in keeping with its surroundings and is constantly mindful of its neighbours, suffice to say: music is played at appropriate levels. From my observations, the Sandy Cove is fully aware of the potential impact its business operations can have on the local community, and as such, manages its events with decorum.

It only remains for me to say, that I believe this particular application for Variation of Premises Licence is a sensible adjustment to its working practices, and I whole heartedly support it. I look forward to my next visit and would ask the staff and management to keep up the good work.

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