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**Subject:** The Vestry, Chichester

Dear Mr Foord,

I am writing in relation to the Vestry public House, Chichester and the Review proceedings put on hold on the premises until the end of January.

Since the review hearing of The Vestry, Sussex Police Neighbourhood Licensing Team have carried out 9 licensing visits at the premises. These visits have, on the whole, have been encouraging with only minor matters being raised, which were immediately rectified. I can confirm the venue has not had any incidents of note subsequent to the review hearing.

As we were satisfied with the way in which the premises were being managed, and following discussions and agreement with Nick Marshall, three Temporary Event Notices were given during December 2015 which were not objected to by Sussex Police. The hours were extended until 02.30 by the TENs and there were no problems at the venue.

As you are aware the licensing committee adjourned the licensing hearing to give the new management an opportunity to right the previous wrongs under the previous owner. The new management team under Nick Marshall appears to have had the necessary positive impact on way in which the premises is run.

It is therefore, the view of Sussex Police that now the new conditions have been applied to the licence and the venue is running in a way which promotes the Licensing Objectives, it is no longer necessary for the Committee to reconvene a committee to Review the Premises Licence.

I am unsure how you would wish to continue with this matter, however we are happy to attend any meeting that is deemed necessary and put forward the above comments to the Committee. I can confirm that if a hearing is held, we will not deem it necessary to be represented by an advocate.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards  
Jean

(I have copied Mr Nick Walton in to this email, as he acted on behalf of Mr Marshall during the Review proceedings)

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