

From: **Alison Gray** Date: Wed, 29 Apr 2026 at 09:16
Subject: Re: Invited to comment on an application but excluded from doing so!
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I would like to express my support for the application, the pub, while at times in the past, was lovely, it suffered badly during covid and slipped into decline. I personally went in a couple of times post covid and it was almost empty, there was no life to it and it just looked run down and tired.

I cannot believe that without a huge investment which most would be reluctant to give a pub in these difficult times. Pubs are closing every day because life has changed and people do not have the money or the will to socialise like they used to.

The train out the back which many, many years ago I had a beautiful meal in when it was a restaurant area, is barely there anymore, it is rotten and full of junk from previous owners and I dread to think what is living in it now or how much it will cost to remove and clear that area. Anyone willing to take that on gets my vote!

I believe if the building itself can be saved and developed into a beautiful family home, that would be the biggest tribute to the village and history. I also believe that people who are objecting have questionable reasons, I don't believe they want a pub as such but that's just my opinion.

If you could add this to the application comments for me and register my support in favour, I would be most grateful.

Thank you,
Alison Gray