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From: J Drew

Sent: 06 April 2022 11:33

To: Licensing Shared Email

Subject: Delaneys - Southsea - Licence Application

Good morning,

I have tried to add the following comments via your website although I keep receiving 'Error while submitting comments'

Would you please be able to add my comments below to the application for Delaneys in Southsea,

Many thanks

Mr Jamie Drew

I am writing in support of this licence application.

Having been a regular customer of Delaneys for many years, I was absolutely delighted when they transformed from a Sandwich Bar and daytime venue to also opening in the evenings offering a great menu. This is a first class, well run, independent family owned establishment and always a pleasure to visit and support.

This is my first choice restaurant in Portsmouth and a great location to meet with local family and friends, I also believe it is a great asset to Castle Road along with the other independent businesses and I will support it in any way I can.

I notice there are other restaurants with later licences in the same road so would not understand if this application is denied.

The only down side to Delaneys currently is that if you are looking for an evening meal you have to dine so early in the evening and then leave when we do prefer to stay and enjoy our evening a little later than is currently possible.

We are certainly not a rowdy crowd and I have never been to Delaneys whilst there have been any other loud or rowdy customers and the atmosphere is always perfect. In fact, another attraction of Delaneys is the clientele who are always a very pleasant mix of people. If I wanted to visit somewhere in

Portsmouth with loud customers and music there are many, many bars and restaurants to choose from, this is another reason for particularly choosing Delaneys to dine in the evenings.

The whole experience is always a pleasure including the food, staff and service with the ambience being ideal with the low volume music being played in the background at just the right level whilst also being able to have a conversation at the table without having to raise your voice.

I would be delighted if the licence is granted, as I say just to be able to eat that little bit later without feeling rushed and then being able to enjoy our evening a little later, but not too late, to enjoy the perfect evening.