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Dear Sir

19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Re: Burbage Three Horseshoes Pub**

I write on behalf of Burbage Parish Council and at the monthly meeting this week the members were somewhat surprised to learn that the Three Horseshoes Public House in Burbage has closed. Without any consultation with the village whatsoever and therefore the Parish Council who represents Burbage villagers find it necessary to make representation with your Company for your action.

I am sure that you will be aware at one stage there were four Public Houses in Burbage, one Hotel and one British Legion Club. Following the closure of the Three Horseshoes, we have ended up with one British Legion Club and also The Whitehart, both of which are part time openings.

The Parish Council also understand that there is a possibility that planning application will be issued shortly for the change of use, but due to the very strong feelings in the village the Parish Council could not possibly support this and as such therefore, we must urge you to re-consider your decision and we believe if Wadworths would speculate a relatively small amount of money on the Three Horseshoes it could become a vibrant, busy and financially sound investment. The support from the village would be unmeasurable.

The Parish Council wonder therefore if it would be possible for you to attend one of our meetings, which is conducted normally in the evening or whether you could come along and meet two or three members of the Parish Council or indeed two or three of the Parish Council committee could come to your office. Therefore your earliest response would be gratefully appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Joyce Turner  
Clerk to Burbage Parish Council