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A Letter to our Local Friends
VIA EMAIL

Dear Local Friend

Re: Your pub – The White Hart Inn, Hamstead Marshall

Over the last few years, you – the residents of Hamstead Marshall – have made it clear that the presence of our village pub is important to you, and you have shown support for the continued operation of The White Hart Inn with petitions and campaigns. It seems this is still the case, as West Berkshire Council recently received an application to renew the pub's status as an "Asset of Community Value" from a local applicant.

Here at The White Hart Inn, we believe that a village pub should be of value to the community and used by the community. Being legally designated as such is, really, neither here nor there. So we now invite residents to really show their support – not with petitions and campaigns but rather by visiting and using the pub.

The White Hart Inn really is a delightful pub. It's a perfect community hub, ideal for catching up with friends over a few of our own ales in our lovely rustic bar, or a more formal lunch or dinner in our restaurant. The garden is beautiful, especially at this time of year. The freshly made food really is superb – just look at the reviews! And we have some gorgeous guest rooms – perfect for your visiting family or friends. You can even hire the whole pub, or a part of it, for weddings, parties, wakes and more. We have a great team, ready to give you a warm welcome and first-class service. The White Hart doesn't need to be officially listed as an Asset of Community Value – it should simply be one!

The events of the last year have been hugely disruptive to many people and businesses and the hospitality sector has felt a good deal of this. The residents of Hamstead Marshall still have their pub and there has never been a more important time to support us. The White Hart Inn has been serving the residents of Hamstead Marshall and surrounding areas for centuries but this is a pivotal moment. The inn has a rich history and its future is in your hands. To be frank, if you want a local pub, you need to use it.

Over the next few weeks we hope that we'll be celebrating the final easing of restrictions and hosting some special events – quizzes, special menu nights and more – giving the perfect

opportunity to start returning to normality, to catch up with friends and to rediscover the joys and simple pleasures of a local pub.

We would love to see you, and your friends and family, enjoying this fabulous setting. We are certain that, with your involvement, we can create a real buzz around The White Hart Inn. Come and join us!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Stella Condon'. The signature is written in a light grey or blue ink.

Stella & the team at The White Hart Inn