Hi All,

I would like to make representation in support of Eden Bistro and the continuation of the current licensing that they have.

Since Eden has been open I have never received 1 complaint regarding excessive noise or any disruption caused by this venue. I have received complaints about The Rawdon arms, Moira Furnace and many about Conkers, but none for Eden.

I believe it is the intention to duly consider the current licensing that they have in place, as such I would like to point that this venue has attracted over 40 letters in support of the venue from locals, which I believe should be duly considered.

The venue has also become a Hub to the area in many ways, such a meeting venue. Eden has also helped certain vulnerable people by keeping them warm and supplying food and drinks for them. The area of Ashby Woulds has transformed over the last 16 years beyond all expectations and venues like Eden have contributed to the progress of our area along with other companies and residents, may this continue.

This venue has also become a part of our Tourism and as I am sure you will understand a vast part of our economy within the area is Tourism, and as such this venue is the centre of this. Tourist who visit Hicks Lodge or walkers use Eden regular.

I as District Councillor for Ashby Woulds fully supports this venues operations and wish them continued success.

I would be willing to stand up and present my support if required to the Licensing Committee.

Regards John Bridges District Councillor Ashby Woulds.