Consultee Comment for planning application 20/01451/FUL

Application Number	20/01451/FUL
Location	Swan Inn Church Street Birlingham Pershore WR10 3AQ
Proposal	Construction of single storey partially open-sided external seating area (retrospective)
Case Officer	Robert Smith
Organisation	Birlingham Parish Council
Name	Mrs J Hiden
Address	Lamorna Birlingham Pershore WR10 3AF
Type of Comment	No Objection
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Comments	All members of the Parish Council fully support this application. We note there have already been several letters of support from villagers on this retrospective application. We endorse the view that the Swan is a vital centre of community life and so its survival is a matter of some importance to the Parish. We feel the design of the new structure fits well within the limited space available and helps the operation meet the current COVID-19 regulations. We feel the materials are in keeping with the location and applaud the use of locally sourced timber used in a creatively. Please note the following; In 2015 the parish council conducted an extensive village survey of all 302 Birlingham residents. Survey results showed that the Swan was important to 80% of respondents with 90% visiting several times a year and 60% several times a month. Villagers saw it as an important social hub for local people to meet, drink and enjoy the excellent food. We believe in c 2015 a planning consent for a Micro-Brewery was secured by the then owners in a location to the rear of the car park. This was not implemented. The scale of the consented property being a similar size to the current retrospective application, albeit for a different use. We are sure you will check this point, and consider to the extent you can, this proposal as a substitution to the 2015 consented proposal.
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