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The Managing Director
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c. CAMRA Ltd, St. Albans Herts.
CAMRA Nottingham Branch
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Dear Sir,

It is with utter dismay and despair that we learn of the imminent departure of the Landlord and Landlady of our local pub, **THE LION REVIVED**, Robinsons Hill, Bulwell, Nottingham.

Apparently, this is due to the exorbitant rent increases and restrictions imposed on them by your Company, with little or no consideration being given to the welfare and comfort of the local community, impositions which, unfortunately, appear to be all too common in the Pubco industry.

In the time they have been our landlords, Mark and Christine have transformed the Lion from a backwater hovel with hardly any amenities into a welcome haven. It is now the only Real Ale pub in the area, and has earned it the Cask Marque for the standard of its draught Ales, an award Mark richly deserves. Indeed, many of his customers have been introduced to cask Ales for the first time and have found in them the delights of drinking real beer instead of a bland, near-freezing liquid with hardly any taste.

With pubs closing at the rate of nearly 60 per month, I would respectfully ask that you reconsider your demands on this hard-working and truly dedicated couple, so that the Lion does not become one of those sorry statistics. Please remember Prince Charles's words: "The Pub is the Hub". To a lot of we retired and elderly customers the Lion is not only the hub, it is the whole wheel.

Yours faithfully,

T.B.Berrington
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