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## Representations in Support

### **Other Person 1 - Haugh Green, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 7FF**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 09:38

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I live in Rawmarsh and I am emailing in full support of Wigtox Lounges new application.

So far the venue has been nothing but fantastic the owners are supper community focused and I think we will all benefit from this

### **Other Person 2 - Bridgewater Park Drive, Skellow, Doncaster DN6 8RL**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 09:48

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Email of support

I am a customer of The Lounge and I am in full support of the license variation.

The venue is well run and super community focused it's such a good place that brings all ages from the community together I have never seen anything bad and love to see the place thriving.

I remember the club from years ago and don't understand why the lounge is struggling to have the terrace and function room in use as it always has and is in fact so much better controlled than it was.

### **Other Person 3 - Bridgewater Park Drive, Skellow, Doncaster DN6 8RL**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 09:51

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

This is a quick email in support of Wigtox Lounge in Rawmarsh.

I can not believe they are facing these issues to open up something that has always been there. I myself visit the venue and the atmosphere is always friendly and family orientated. It is such a community friendly place and I know the owners would ensure the terrace is well managed and work with local residents.

### **Other Person 4 - Cotleigh Crescent, Sheffield S12 4HT**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 09:57

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for Proposed Plans- Wigtox Lounge

I am writing as a regular customer of Wigtox Lounge to express my full support for the proposed licence variation and to say how much I am looking forward to seeing these plans go ahead.

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Although I do not live locally, I choose to visit Wigtox Lounge regularly because of how safe, welcoming, and comfortable it feels. I often come on my own, and I have always felt completely at ease. The atmosphere is friendly, calm, and well managed, and the staff are attentive without being overbearing. It is a venue where people genuinely feel comfortable, even when visiting alone.

From a customer's point of view, Wigtox Lounge stands out because it is not a rowdy or intimidating environment. It attracts a wide mix of people, including individuals, groups of friends, older customers, and people with disabilities. I have never experienced any disorder or issues, and the venue feels responsibly run at all times.

I understand that the proposed plans include earlier opening hours, a modest extension to Friday and Saturday evenings, the inclusion of a first-floor function room, and the introduction of an outdoor rooftop area. These plans feel sensible and proportionate and appear to have been carefully thought through rather than excessive.

I am particularly excited about the rooftop outdoor area. As a customer, I genuinely can't wait to be able to sit outside in a comfortable, relaxed setting as part of an already enjoyable venue experience.

Overall, I believe the proposed plans will enhance an already well-run venue and allow it to continue providing a safe, enjoyable space for customers. I fully support the application and can't wait to see these plans go ahead.

## **Other Person 5 - Victoria Road, Parkgate, Rotherham S62 6BA**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 10:06

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for licence variation wigtox lounge

I am writing as a local resident to confirm that I am happy for the proposed licence variation for Wigtox Lounge to go ahead and to explain why I believe it is a good idea.

The venue has been well run since it opened and has brought something positive to the area. It provides a safe, welcoming place for people to meet, and it is managed in a respectful way. From my experience, it has not caused any problems and has been an asset rather than a nuisance.

Everyone I speak to loves the Lounge. It has a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and genuinely feels like being on holiday when you're there, which is something really special to have locally. It gives people somewhere enjoyable to go without having to travel elsewhere.

The proposed changes make sense as they will allow the business to operate more effectively during the day and early evening, as well as provide a better experience for customers at weekends. The plans are reasonable and feel well thought out, rather than excessive.

I also believe the improvements will help the venue continue to grow as a community space while maintaining the same standards it already has. For these reasons, I fully support the application and would like it to be approved.

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## **Other Person 6 - Apollo Street, Rotherham S62 5NB**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 10:35

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for Wigtox

I myself am a customer of Wigtox lounge and wanted to show my support for the new license application. I think the reinstating the function room and rooftop terrace is a fantastic idea.

It's such a fab place for all ages and everything is always well run and welcoming. The owners are so community focused and do a lot for all attending their venue.

## **Other Person 7 - Goodwin Avenue, Rotherham S627AY**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 12:06

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Full support 33 south street the lounge

I am writing to express my support for the proposed plans for The Lounge and to confirm that I am more than happy for them to go ahead.

The Lounge has become something people in Rawmarsh genuinely talk about — and in a positive way. Everywhere you go, people mention how happy they are that it's there. It's refreshing, it's welcoming, and it's exactly what Rawmarsh needed. It has brought a feel-good atmosphere back into the area that was missing. I had a birthday party here and we was all so happy

The venue is well run and thoughtfully managed. The owners are visible, approachable, and clearly care about doing things properly. They have shown respect for neighbours and the wider community, and from what I have seen, any concerns are taken seriously rather than ignored.

The plans being proposed feel like a sensible and natural step forward. They build on what already works and allow the venue to continue offering a safe, inclusive space for people to socialise, attend events, and enjoy themselves in a controlled and considerate environment.

There is a clear difference between a venue that causes disruption and one that adds value to its surroundings. The Lounge has proven it falls firmly into the second category. It has been a positive presence for Rawmarsh, and many people would be disappointed to see its progress restricted.

For these reasons, I fully support the plans going ahead and hope they are approved so The Lounge can continue to grow as a much-loved part of the community.

## **Other Person 8 - Bellows Apartments , High St, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 6GE**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 12:42

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** To Support Wigtox Lounge

I am writing as a local resident to fully support the plans for The Lounge. It has already made such a positive impact to Rawmarsh and is spoken very highly by so many people. The proposed changes will enhance the Venue by allowing more community use and more Events with the space needed , especially during the warmer months. By having more space will

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improve a relaxed social environment for local residents while continuing to be well managed and respectful to neighbours. Rawmarsh really needed something like this and The Lounge has delivered exactly that. I hope you will consider this application to be approved.

## **Other Person 9 - South Street , Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RD**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 13:28

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Regarding letter posted

Subject: Full Support for Licensing Variation – Resident Living Directly Opposite

I am writing in relation to the licensing variation application for Wigtox Lounge, 33 South Street, to formally express my full support for the proposals.

I live directly across the road from the premises, and I believe it is important that my comments are considered as they are based on daily, first-hand experience of the venue and its operation.

Despite living immediately opposite, I have never experienced noise disturbance, antisocial behaviour, or disruption caused by Wigtox Lounge. The venue is well managed, customers are supervised, and the atmosphere is calm and respectful. If issues were present, I would be one of the first people affected, and this has simply not been the case.

I have received a protest letter regarding this application and, in my view, it presents a misleading and exaggerated picture. Some of the individuals raising objections are people who actively use and enjoy the premises themselves, which makes the complaints feel inconsistent and unfair. These letters do not reflect my experience or that of many other residents, particularly those of us who live closest to the venue.

The owners and staff at Wigtox Lounge show clear respect for nearby residents. They are approachable, responsible, and visibly conscious of noise, behaviour, and customer movement. There is genuine effort to maintain good relationships with neighbours, which is evident from how the venue is run.

Wigtox Lounge is a welcoming and inclusive community venue used by families, disabled customers, younger people, and older residents. It has a friendly, community-focused atmosphere and provides a safe place for people of all ages and abilities. This is a real asset to the area.

The proposed outdoor area (roof terrace) provides a managed and designated space for customers, which is far preferable to people standing on the pavement or outside entrances. It helps reduce street-level noise, keeps customers supervised, and prevents congestion. It also offers a calmer outdoor seating option that benefits disabled customers, families, and older residents.

The first-floor function room allows for planned, supervised, pre-booked events such as family celebrations, community gatherings, and charity events. These events are structured, time-limited, and monitored by staff, which helps reduce any impact on neighbouring properties and keeps activity organised and controlled.

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Both the outdoor area and the function room would operate under licensed conditions, ensuring appropriate controls on noise, capacity, and hours. From my experience, the management already take these responsibilities seriously, and the proposed variation would allow the venue to continue operating in a structured and responsible manner.

As someone living directly opposite the premises, I do not recognise the negative picture being presented in objection letters. My experience has been entirely positive, and I firmly believe the proposed changes will benefit the venue, residents, and the wider community.

For these reasons, I fully support the application and believe the plans should be allowed to proceed.

## **Other Person 10 - 26 Victor Street, York YO1 6HQ**

Sent: 04 February 2026 14:45

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: The lounge

I am a customer of The Lounge and I am in full support of the licence variation The lounge is well run and community focused. Bringing all ages of the community together.

## **Other Person 11 - Buckingham Street , York YO1 6DW**

Sent: 04 February 2026 14:39

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Lounge - Support License

Dear Sir or Madam

I am a customer of The Lounge and I am in full support of the license variation.

The venue is well run and super community focused it's such a good place that brings all ages from the community together I have never seen anything bad and love to see the place thriving.

I remember the club from years ago and don't understand why the lounge is struggling to have the terrace and function room in use as it always has and is in fact so much better controlled than it was.

## **Other Person 12 - Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S625NL**

Sent: 04 February 2026 14:49

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Support

I am emailing in support of wigtox lounges new application, for the use of the function room and rooftop terrace to the rear

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This has always been like this for years and I don't understand why it would be an issue as the venue is managed a lot better now than ever before. The venue has an amazing community atmosphere and the owners and staff go above and beyond for all patrons.

I personally think adding in the use of these will only enhance the venue for the better.

## **Other Person 13 - Evelyn Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5JN**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 15:24

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I am writing as a local resident in support of the application to vary the premises licence for Wigtox Lounge, 33 South Street, Rawmarsh.

I live locally and have experienced the venue since it has been operating. From my own experience, the premises has been run in a responsible, respectful, and community-focused manner. The owners and staff are approachable, considerate, and proactive in ensuring the venue operates in a way that respects neighbouring residents.

Since opening, Wigtox Lounge has had a positive impact on the local area. It has become a safe, welcoming space for people of all ages, including families, older residents, people with disabilities, and members of the wider community. The atmosphere is friendly and inclusive, and I have not experienced any disturbance or issues relating to noise, disorder, or anti-social behaviour.

I am aware that the application includes:

- Earlier opening hours to support daytime use such as coffee, food, and community activities
- A modest extension to Friday and Saturday evening hours
- The controlled use of the rooftop terrace with clear time limits and professional noise mitigation measures
- The inclusion of a first-floor function room to support organised, managed events

In my opinion, the proposed variations will allow the venue to continue to grow as a community asset while remaining well-managed and respectful of residents. I believe the application supports the licensing objectives and should be granted.

## **Other Person 14 - St Nicholas Road, Rotherham S62 5ER**

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 15:39

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr Rachel Hughes

<[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr David Sheppard

<[David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** For the plans 33 south street Wigtox lounge

I think these plans are amazing I love the lounge I bring my daughter in weekly the staff and management can't do enough for her

She goes to school next door

Since opening the street is so much more friendly and community atmosphere.

It has been such a great addition to rawmarsh

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## Other Person 15 - Woodleys Avenue, Rotherham S62 7QH

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 22:14

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** the lounge

Me, my partner and our friends attend the lounge weekly as it's something to look forward to every week when we get time off work. it's a lovely atmosphere, lovely staff and altogether just a lovely place to be, also in such a local place which makes it so much more convenient for lots of people including my self as rawmarsh doesn't have many places like this. they try to reach multiple audiences and like to get everyone included and it's a very lovely and welcoming place so please let them extended and teach their full potential.

## Other Person 16 - Marvell Way, Wath, Rotherham S63 7FL

**Sent:** 04 February 2026 22:21

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The Lounge - 33 South Street

Our names are [REDACTED] we live at [REDACTED] Marvell Way, Wath, Rotherham S63 7FL we also own a property at [REDACTED] Arthur St, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5ND that we rent out.

We are writing in support of the Lounge 33 South St Rawmarsh. The Lounge provides community support to the local area second to none, the facilities they offer are amazing. The plans they are suggesting going forward would benefit the whole of the local area including Children & people with Disabilities not discriminating in any way.

It would be a tragedy for the planning permission for the future advancement of the Lounge to be turned down. It truly is an amazing place. You seriously need to ask the majority of people in the Rawmarsh & surrounding areas, we all love the Lounge. It would destroy the community spirit if it had to close.

## Other Person 17 - Bradlea Rise, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 5QJ

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 09:32

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for Proposed Plans – Wigtox Lounge

I am writing as a regular customer of Wigtox Lounge to express my full support for the proposed licence variation and to say how much I am looking forward to seeing these plans go ahead.

I choose to visit Wigtox Lounge regularly because of how safe, welcoming, and comfortable it feels. I often visit with my young son and I have always felt completely at ease. The atmosphere is friendly, calm, and well managed, and the staff are attentive without being overbearing. It is a venue where people genuinely feel comfortable, even when visiting alone.

From a customer's point of view, Wigtox Lounge stands out because it is not a rowdy or intimidating environment. It attracts a wide mix of people, including individuals, groups of friends, older customers, and people with disabilities. I have never experienced any disorder or issues, and the venue feels responsibly run at all times.

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I understand that the proposed plans include earlier opening hours, a modest extension to Friday and Saturday evenings, the inclusion of a first-floor function room, and the controlled use of the rooftop terrace. These plans feel sensible and proportionate and appear to have been carefully thought through rather than being excessive or disruptive.

I am particularly excited about the plans for the outdoor rooftop area. Knowing that professional acoustic advice has been taken and that there will be clear time limits and noise control measures in place is very reassuring. As a customer, I genuinely can't wait to be able to sit outside in a managed, comfortable space, knowing it has been designed responsibly.

Overall, I believe the proposed plans will enhance an already well-run venue and allow it to continue providing a safe, enjoyable space for customers. I fully support the application and can't wait to see these plans go ahead.

## **Other Person 18 - Rosedale Avenue, Rotherham S62 5AS**

Sent: 05 February 2026 09:40  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Support

This is just an email in support of Wigtox lounge and their future plans.

I have sent this email as I have had a leaflet through asking me to put negative comments in.

I feel this is the best thing to happen to Rawmarsh in a long time and I love to see it thriving, I visit regularly and would love to sit outside on the terrace in the summer.

## **Other Person 19 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RG**

Sent: 05 February 2026 14:57  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Support

This is a quick email in support of wigtox lounge.

I live on the street and since it's open I have not seen or heard any disruption.

I remember the club from years ago and do not understand why we can't use the rooftop terrace like we did years ago.

The place is thriving and it's been the best thing to the area for a very long time.

## **Other Person 20 - Pringle Road, Rotherham S60 5BG**

Sent: 06 February 2026 07:16  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Tha lounge rawmarsh

Hello I want to support this small business I am disabled it's truly my saviour it is family run and the only place I feel safe and welcome it's a meeting place there's not many places you can go with children and old people an suits us all I have visited at all different times from early morning to late evening they are so considerate the music is never loud and they ask you to be quiet as you leave they should be rewarded for making a community hub something that's rare theses days a function room and some where to sit in the warmer months would be appreciated by most people

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I feel very strongly that this small business that puts families older people and the community first should be allowed to expand and offer more

## **Other Person 21 - Marrion Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RQ**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 22:20

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Representation in Support of Licence Variation – Wigtox Lounge, Rawmarsh

I am writing to confirm my full support for the application to vary the premises licence for Wigtox Lounge at 33 South Street, Rawmarsh.

My family and I use Wigtox regularly, and it has become a really important part of our community life. We go for everything from a cuppa and cake with our younger children, to quiz nights and weekend drinks with our adult kids. It's somewhere we feel comfortable, welcome, and safe, whatever the occasion.

Since it has been open, we have never experienced any issues with noise, nuisance, or anti-social behaviour. It is clearly run in a responsible and well-managed way, and the atmosphere is always calm and respectful.

What really sets Wigtox apart is the environment it provides. It is not a late-night nightclub, but a flexible, friendly space used throughout the day and early evening by a wide range of people. I know of other families like mine who attend with children who have additional needs such as adhd & autism like myself , and they find it relaxed, understanding, and supportive. That kind of space is rare locally and incredibly valuable.

I feel the proposed changes are sensible and would help the business run more smoothly without changing its character. Earlier opening hours will support daytime and community use, and the changes to late admissions will help prevent people waiting outside and reduce any potential disruption.

The use of the rooftop terrace and first-floor function room would also be a real benefit. Having managed outdoor space in warmer months is far better than people gathering elsewhere, and the extra indoor space would allow for small family events and celebrations that are currently limited.

Overall, I believe this variation would strengthen an already well-loved and well-run venue. It would benefit customers, families, and the wider community, and help Wigtox continue to thrive in a positive way.

For these reasons, I respectfully support this application.

## **Other Person 22 - 28 Richmond Road, Sheffield S612JS**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 21:16

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for Wigtox Lounge licence variation – 33 South Street, Rawmarsh

I am writing to support the proposed plans for Wigtox Lounge at 33 South Street, Rawmarsh.

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I believe the plans should be allowed because they will be positive for the local community. The Lounge has already become a well-loved venue for people of all ages and has brought life back into the area in a responsible and well-managed way.

Since the Lounge has been operating, there has been no trouble or noise disturbance. In my experience, the owners are respectful of neighbours and actively manage customers leaving the premises.

The venue is community-focused, welcoming and inclusive, and many people locally genuinely want to see more from it. The proposed plans will enhance what is already a successful, safe and popular space for Rawmarsh. I travel a 20 minute round trip to attend the lounge (kimberworth) I don't use my own local pubs due to the liveliness the lounge offers

I fully support the application and hope it is approved.

## **Other Person 23 - Peashill Street, Rotherham S62 5AQ**

Sent: 05 February 2026 20:55

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: THE LOUNGE

I'm writing you in regards to the lounge. Since this place has opened it's done absolutely amazing for our community. I spent a lot of time as a 25 year old girl with anxiety in my home, since having such a welcoming homely place like the lounge it's brought me out my shell. The lounge has become not just my favourite local but a place I can feel safe and respected. They adhere to every rule that a pub should adhere too, it would be an absolute shame to see any changes with this club. It's amazing to see the elderly generation come along to support the tribute nights bringing such a heart warming feeling to the lounge. It's not just a pub it's a home

Sent: 05 February 2026 21:00

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: THE LOUNGE

In regards to my last email, I would like to express how I feel in regards to the back terrace. This would make an absolute plus to the pub as it would draw attraction away from the front of the building, it gives locals something exiting to look forward to in the warmer days, date days in the soon with some locally cooked amazing foods, I've spent many years exploring pubs in the Rotherham area and I haven't yet seen a pub that can offer such comfort like the lounge, while I understand there is residents close to this pub. A lot of these residents use the local pub themselves and it's always a beautiful atmosphere

## **Other Person 24 - Claypit Lane , Rotherham S62 5EB**

Sent: 05 February 2026 17:50

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: The lounge

The lounge is a fantastic place, exactly what we needed back in our town, the food and outdoor seating will be a massive improvement for all of the regulars to come up enjoy some food and a nice atmosphere for our community, this is my happy place, I live alone, I pop in weekly and see my friends it's a big improvement for my mental health. Thank you.

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## **Other Person 25 - Claypit Lane , Rotherham S62 5EB**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 17:06  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Support

This is a really quick email to say I am in full favour of the new plans for the lounge to go ahead. I come in on a regular basis and there has never been any issues, it is always filled with all ages. This has been the best thing to the area in a long time.

## **Other Person 26 - Green Lane, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S626JX**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 17:00  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Support

Id just like to say how well the owners ans stafg at the lounge at doing they have definatly made rawmarsh a better place Everytime i go into the lounge its like been on holiday the atmosphere is great everyone is friendly and happy I am totally for the plans to go ahead.

## **Other Person 27 - Green Lane, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S626JX**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 16:58  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Support

This is a quick email to say I fully support Wigtox Lounge on South Streets new application. This venue is amazing and the new application will only make it better. The rooftop terrace was always used and I remember as a child sitting outside.

## **Other Person 28 - Sandhill Mews, Rotherham S62 5BA**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 17:02  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Lounge, Rawmarsh

I am emailing to say I fully support the Lounges new application for use of the rooftop terrace and extending hours.  
This place has brought such a community friendly vibe to the area and every time I have been in I have never known any disturbance. The owners and staff are excellent and you can tell the place is well managed.  
I really hope the plans get the green light.

## **Other Person 29 - Pankhurst Way, Rotherham S625BB**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 17:04  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:**

I am writing this email to say that I am excited and happy for the plans at Wigtox lounge to go ahead It needs an outdoor area,

I struggle with depression and this place has helped me alot its somewhere for me to go and feel safe and the staff are easy to talk to

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There is no nonsense I received a letter of petition and it is certainly all lies. The place is very chilled and staff are lovely. Please let these plans go ahead.

## **Other Person 30 - Claypit Lane Rotherham S62 5EB**

**Sent:** 05 February 2026 17:57

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:**

I have found a nice public house, with lovely staff and great great landlord n lady, everytime I go in there'd always a lovely atmosphere, I look so much forward to going in for a nice relaxing drink after work and see my friends, I also attend the weekly quiz which is great fun, for family's and friends of Rawmarsh and further out of Rotherham too, what an amazing place they have turned this into, I really believe they deserve to be granted the rest of the plans after all their hard work and passion is clearly seen. Thank you

## **Other Person 31 - Thrybergh Hall Road, Rotherham S62 5JX**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 09:51

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I am emailing this morning after receiving a leaflet through my door regarding wigtox lounges new application to change their hours and use off the terrace and function room.

I am in full support for this to go ahead the venue has been nothing but amazing since opening bringing all ages from the community together and I can only say the new application will bring more positivity to the place.

Staff and owners are extremely friendly and go above and beyond for everyone. I have not seen any issues only seen how staff control the place and even ask everyone to leave respectfully of neighbours.

Please take this email into consideration

## **Other Person 32 - Oates Avenue, Rotherham S62 5DJ**

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

This is a really quick email to show some support for Wigtox lounge on south streets new application. The place is fab and can only see this adding more greatness. The area has needed something like this for a long time.

## **Other Person 33 - Gerard Road, Rotherham S60 2WE**

**Date:** 6 February 2026 at 11:24:52 GMT

**To:** [licensing@rotherham.hov.uk](mailto:licensing@rotherham.hov.uk)

**Subject:** Support for wigtox lounge

I am writing as a user of this wonderful space and place. I fully support the plans for the lounge . It has already made such a positive difference to Rawmarsh and everyone I know speaks highly of it.

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The proposed changes will enhance the venue by allowing more community use. They have also just started doing venues for wakes etc. there will be better use of the space especially during warmer months, this will create a more social relaxed environment for residents whilst continuing to be very well managed and highly respectful to neighbours. It will also create a safe space for all who use.

Rawmarsh really needed something like this and the lounge has delivered exactly that and more.

## **Other Person 34 - Claypit Lane, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5EB**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 12:31

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Wigtox Lounge Support

This is an email in support of wigtox Lounge new application.

The venue is fantastic, the area was always a forgotten about area and it's brilliant to see life coming back to the place

I am wanting to book a family party for the summer and I think the function room would be amazing for this.

I fully support them.

## **Other Person 35 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RF**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 12:53

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I am emailing in full support of the Lounge on south streets new application. I am a tenant of the flats directly next door to the place and I can honestly say I have never witnessed any trouble nor heard any news from it. The owners have stuck to their word from when they was applying to open, they have made it super community based and a lovely friendly atmosphere.

I have a young son and he loves coming to the place as they always have something on for the kids especially over Christmas.

I have had to email in support as I have been posted a leaflet from a lady who lives on the street the same woman who I can personally say uses the venue herself which I find odd as to why she is against it.

But all in all I think the terrace and function room will be a really good addition and I know the managers will keep it well managed and under control.

## **Other Person 36 - Murray Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5EP**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 13:32

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I am super local to The Lounge on South Street and I think Rawmarsh was crying out for a venue like this its been amazing from the start with the owners sticking to their word of making it a community place open for all ages.

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The idea of bringing the rooftop terrace and function room back to life is brilliant and will give more life to the place.

The place is super managed and I've never known any bother and when im walking past with my dog I never hear any noise.

## **Other Person 37 - Murray Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5EP**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 13:50

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Wigtox lounge application

I am sending this in support of the variations to the license that wigtox lounge, Rawmarsh are applying for.

The venue is a fantastic place throughout the day and night. We live locally and have never seen any issues or heard of any. We regularly walk our dog past the venue on an evening and we hear no noise coming from the place.

The terrace was there years ago and it will be fantastic to be able to use again especially in the warmer months. The idea of a function room is great it would mean local family parties.

## **Other Person 38 - Cawthorne Close, East Herringthorpe, Rotherham S65 3RS**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 15:02

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Lounge support

The lounge is a great addition to Rawmarsh. I have an autistic son and this place is so calming for him he really enjoys coming here.

I would love to be able to book him a birthday party here in the private function.

## **Other Person 39 - Old Wortley Road, Kimberworth, Rotherham S61 1NH**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 14:51

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Wigtox lounge

I just want to email some support for wigtox lounge based in rawmarsh. The place is brilliant and I regularly attend never once seen any trouble.

I have booked my child's birthday party with them and the idea of a private function room would be good

## **Other Person 40 - Carlton Rd, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 6FB**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 15:11

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** South street club.

I visit the Lounge on a regular basis and think it's been a great addition to the area.

I remember the venue as rycroft club and think the fact it's been revived is fantastic.

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## **Other Person 41 - Carlton Rd, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 6FB**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 15:14

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I wanted to send an email to support The Lounge in Rawmarsh with their new application.

The venue is lovely and such a community atmosphere. The area was crying out for something like this.

I regularly visit and it's always a nice friendly vibe along with amazing staff and management who keep it well managed.

## **Other Person 42 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RG**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 15:39

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for the old ryecroft club

I am writing this email as a resident of the street. I was secretary of The Old Ryecroft Club and it was such a shame when it closed its door.

When I found out it was being re opened this was fantastic news and when I visited the place it was even better as the place is such a community atmosphere. The staff and owners are super friendly and can not do enough for you.

We have not witnessed any issues nor we don't have any problems with any noise disruption.

The idea of the rooftop terrace and function room re opening is nothing but a good idea which can create even more community hubs such as private parties and weddings which would be fantastic to see.

## **Other Person 43 - Coronation Road, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 5LL**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 16:38

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support of club

I'm sending this to support Wigton lounge application to vary it's conditions.

The place is great and brings all ages together.

It is just missing the outside terrace for the summer so would be amazing if this happens.

## **Other Person 44 - Wagon Road, Rotherham S61 4QF**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 17:08

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support of The Loumge

The lounge is a safe comfortable space and i am fully on board with all the plans that they have in place and for future development, myself and others that goes to the lounge love the place, the managemt and staff are fabulous and makes the place feel like part of a family .

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## **Other Person 45 - Burkinshaw Avenue, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 7QU**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 17:10

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support of the lounge

The lounge is a safe comfortable space and i am fully on board with all the plans that they have in place and for future development, myself and others that goes to the lounge love the place, the management and staff are fabulous and makes the place feel like part of a family .

## **Other Person 46 - Jackson Crescent , Rawmarsh , Rotherham S62 7EN**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 18:25

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

I am in full support of all the work at the lounge going ahead.  
There is no noise outside as everyone is respectful towards the resident's.

I am in full support of any ongoing works to the lounge as it can only help the local area it's nice to see someone finally spending money on the area I love to call home.

## **Other Person 47 - Cornwell Close, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 7NJ**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 18:26

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge rawmarsh

I am in full support of all the work at the lounge going ahead.  
There is no noise outside as everyone is respectful towards the resident's.

I am in full support of any ongoing works to the lounge as it can only help the local area it's nice to see someone finally spending money on the area I love to call home.

## **Other Person 48 - Limetree Cres, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5LB**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 17:34

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Pub

I an in full suppor of all the work that The Lounge are going ahead with. There is no noise outside as we are respectupl towards the residents I am grateful to find a place where children are welcome, I've been a local at the bar for years and it would make the area nicer and better for the local community

## **Other Person 49 - Boundary Green, Rotherham S62 6JN**

**Sent:** 06 February 2026 18:24

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:**

I am in full support of the lounge rawmarsh It's a place where people go out and socialise unlike the labour government who want to shut the pubs down

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## **Other Person 50 - East Avenue, Rotherham S62 7AB**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 11:47

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:**

I would like to write this email to say that I fully agree with the future plans for the lounge here in rawmarsh, it's been an amazing new part of rawmarsh so far and I believe that by wanting these plans will be an amazing idea, we've never heard any trouble from the lounge, the staff are so friendly and the place is truly amazing to put an outside area in would be nice for the summer, and the food will be a great idea as there isn't anything else around here.

## **Other Person 51 - East Avenue, Rotherham S62 7AB**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 11:48

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:**

This is a good idea and I fully support the future plans of the lounge. Its a great place and love going to the place. This would help the community as its making more job opportunities and soicial aspects. All the times I have visited the lounge there has been no trouble no loud noise that has been spilled outside. Its a very friendly and great atmosphere in the place. This would help Rawmarsh out as a community.

I will always fully support the plans they make.

## **Other Person 52 - Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5QQ**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 11:54

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

I support the future plans for wigtox.

I visit every week for coffee and lunch and really look forward to getting out and visiting somewhere local . Everyone is really looking forward to visiting and trying out the food as no other venue close by does this.

I think it's a very respectful business , just what Rawmarsh needed .

## **Other Person 53 - Dale Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 7BZ**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 13:21

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

Hi, I would like to send this email because I agree with the plans for the lounge here in Rawmarsh, their amazing ideas are only going to get better! They have come so far all their hard work towards the community in our neighbourhood, an outdoor area and proper cooked food is all this place is missing,

I so look forward to coming here I often come in the lounge for a bite to eat so a bigger and better kitchen would only make an improvement. The outdoor seating will be a great asset to the lounge a private area to enjoy sunshine and memories with family and friends.

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## Other Person 54 - South Street, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 5RG

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 13:29

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr David Sheppard <[David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for the proposed plans at the lounge

I am writing to confirm that I am fully in support of the proposed plans for The Lounge. I live across the road from the venue and, from being so close by, I have seen first-hand the positive impact it has had on the local area. It is not just a bar or café – it has become a genuine community space where people of all ages feel welcome, and it has brought life back into the area in a really positive way.

My family recently held my father-in-law's funeral gathering at The Lounge, and the care, respect and support shown to us was exceptional. It meant a great deal to our family at a very difficult time, and it reinforced just how important this venue is for the community.

I also feel the proposed outdoor area would be a fantastic addition. It would give people a relaxed, open space to enjoy in warmer months, reduce overcrowding indoors, and allow the venue to host community events, gatherings and celebrations in a more comfortable way.

From my experience of living nearby, I do not believe this would cause disruption, and I am confident it would be well managed and used responsibly.

From living close to the venue, I have never experienced issues with noise or disturbance. The owners are clearly considerate of neighbours and take pride in running the venue responsibly.

I truly believe allowing these plans to go ahead will enhance what is already a valued and much-loved local venue. It provides somewhere welcoming, inclusive and supportive for the community, and I would hate to see that lost or restricted unnecessarily.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

I would also like to note that I recently received a letter through my door stating that The Lounge was noisy, causing disturbance, and breaking rules. From my own experience of living close to the venue, this is simply not true. I have not experienced any noise or disruption, and I have always found the venue to be well run and considerate of local residents. It is disappointing to receive such claims when they do not reflect the reality I see, and it does make me feel that some objections may not be made in good faith, but rather due to resentment toward the venue's success.

I would also like to add that I am a mental health practitioner and run my own limited company. I regularly bring my service users to The Lounge as part of social inclusion and wellbeing support. The venue provides a safe, welcoming and non-clinical environment that helps people who struggle with isolation to re-engage socially.

In particular, the proposed outdoor space would be invaluable during the summer months. Many of the individuals I support are housebound or find it difficult to access outdoor environments. Having a calm, accessible outdoor area would offer them a gentle and positive opportunity to spend time outside, improve their wellbeing, and feel connected to the community.

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## Other Person 55 - Bradlea Rise , Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 5QJ

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 14:35

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The Lounge at Rawmarsh

I would like to support the plans for Wigtox Lounge to extend outside. It has brought so much to our community - a safe, clean and welcoming environment for families and people to get together.

We live close to the venue and it has been a welcome addition to Rawmarsh.

## Other Person 56 - Boundary Green, Rotherham S62 6JF

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 14:36

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

Hello I hope this email finds you well, I would like to write this email to explain how I agree to the future plans for a roof terrace which is a great idea and the opening of a kitchen for food, this place is truly amazing and these plans will only make Rawmarsh a better place to be!

What a lovely Establishment it already is and how popular it's become because of the friendly welcome there is lots of residents from Rawmarsh who visit here including myself and friends weekly, I would be so pleased to see this business expand.

## Other Person 57 - Far Golden Smithies, Swinton, Mexborough, S64 8DD

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 14:46

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The Lounge Rawmarsh

I am writing to formally express my **strong support** for the continued operation and proposed plans for **The Lounge at Rawmarsh**.

As a local resident, I have seen firsthand the positive impact this venue has on our neighborhood. I believe the plans should be approved based on the following observations:

- **Community Value:** The Lounge has become a fantastic hub for Rawmarsh. It provides a high-quality social space that fosters a sense of community, which is something we definitely need more of in the area.
- **Zero Disturbance:** In my experience, there has been **no trouble or noise issues** associated with the venue. It is a peaceful addition to the street and does not disrupt the lives of nearby residents.
- **Professional Management:** The establishment is exceptionally well-run. The staff and management are consistently respectful, diligent, and clearly take pride in maintaining a safe and welcoming environment.
- **Local Growth:** I would personally like to see more businesses of this caliber in Rawmarsh. Supporting this application sends a positive message to other responsible entrepreneurs looking to invest in our community.

In short, The Lounge is an asset to the area, and I fully endorse their plans. I trust the committee will take these points into consideration when making their final decision.

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## **Other Person 58 - Rawmarsh Hill , Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 6EU**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 15:58

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support lounge plans

I am writing to show my full support for The Lounge and the proposed plans. The Lounge is genuinely one of the best things that has happened to Rawmarsh in a very long time. It has created a welcoming, friendly atmosphere that brings people together and gives the community somewhere positive to go.

What makes The Lounge special is the atmosphere inside – it feels safe, relaxed and inclusive, and that is exactly why so many people use it regularly. In the summer months especially, people want to enjoy that same atmosphere outdoors as well as indoors. Being able to sit outside, socialise, and enjoy the space in warmer weather would be a natural extension of what already works so well inside.

At the moment, it feels like such a missed opportunity not to be able to enjoy the venue properly during summer. Many people, including myself, would like to spend time there in the warmer months without losing the calm, respectful and community-focused environment that The Lounge is known for. Having an outdoor area would allow that same well-managed atmosphere to continue outside, rather than changing the character of the venue.

The owners have shown they care deeply about the community and about running the venue responsibly. Allowing the outdoor space would improve the experience for local people and enhance the positive impact The Lounge already has on Rawmarsh.

I strongly support the plans going ahead and hope they are approved.

## **Other Person 59 - Hallam Place, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5DG**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 16:04

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support plans for lounge

I am writing to give my full support for The Lounge and the proposed plans.

For me, what makes The Lounge so special is how it brings together people of all ages. My nan and her friends regularly come along to The Lounge to sit together, knit, chat and enjoy each other's company. It's genuinely lovely to see, and it's not something you find in many places anymore.

They feel comfortable, welcomed and relaxed there. It's not loud or intimidating, it's friendly and inclusive, and it gives them somewhere warm and social to spend time together instead of being stuck at home. That alone shows how important this venue is to the community.

In the warmer months especially, it would be wonderful for them to be able to enjoy the same calm and friendly atmosphere outside as well as inside. Sitting outdoors in summer would make a huge difference for older residents who benefit from fresh air, social interaction and a pleasant environment.

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The Lounge isn't just a bar or venue – it's a community space where people connect, whether that's families, older residents, or friends meeting up. That is something Rawmarsh truly needs, and something worth supporting.

I strongly hope the plans are approved so this positive space can continue to grow and benefit everyone.

## **Other Person 60 - Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 5NL**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 16:23

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for the lounge plans

I have lived in Rawmarsh for over 40 years – all my life – and I can honestly say that The Lounge is a breath of fresh air for this area.

It is the talk of Rawmarsh, and for all the right reasons. People finally have somewhere positive to go, somewhere welcoming, somewhere that feels special. I genuinely cannot understand why anyone would be against it. There has been no trouble, no issues, just people enjoying themselves in a safe, respectful environment.

The Lounge is an unbelievable place. What has been created there is something that could be bottled up and shared all over the world. It brings people together, lifts spirits, and gives the area something to be proud of. Rawmarsh has needed this for a long time.

Of course an outdoor area is needed. When the sun is shining it needs to shine on a roof top terrace, at the lounge and being able to enjoy that atmosphere outside as well as inside just makes sense. It would only add to what already works so well and allow people to enjoy the venue properly in the summer months.

The owners are also a huge part of why The Lounge works. They are kind, genuine people who care deeply about the community and about doing things the right way. That shows in everything they do.

I fully support the plans going ahead and truly hope this amazing place is allowed to continue growing and thriving for the benefit of Rawmarsh.

## **Other Person 61 - The Grove Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 6JZ**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 16:41

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Full support the lounge is great

I am writing as a local resident to share my support for The Lounge and the proposed plans.

I have seen a lot of venues come and go in Rawmarsh over the years, and very few have had the positive impact that The Lounge has had in such a short time. It feels different — calmer, friendlier, and genuinely well looked after.

What stands out most is how normal and respectful it is. There's no trouble, no chaos, just people enjoying themselves and having somewhere decent to go locally. That might not sound like much, but for Rawmarsh it makes a big difference.

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The Lounge has given the area a lift and something to talk about for positive reasons. People meet there, catch up, celebrate, and feel part of something again rather than travelling elsewhere or staying at home.

An outdoor area would only add to this, especially during the summer. It would allow people to enjoy the venue in daylight and fresh air, in the same relaxed way they already do inside, without changing the character of the place.

I strongly believe this venue is an asset to Rawmarsh and deserves support so it can continue to grow in a responsible way.

## **Other Person 62 - Thorogate, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 7HS**

**Sent:** 07 February 2026 16:45

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support for the Lounge

I am writing to give my honest view on The Lounge and the proposed plans.

I genuinely cannot understand the opposition. Have the people objecting even been there? If they had, I don't believe we would be having this conversation. The positive impact of The Lounge is unquestionable.

It is a well-run, welcoming place where people go to relax, socialise and enjoy themselves without any trouble. There is nothing negative about it — no disorder, no disruption, just a good atmosphere and a strong sense of community.

The Lounge has quickly become somewhere people talk about for the right reasons. It has lifted the area and given Rawmarsh something it has been missing for years. To see something so clearly positive being challenged is honestly baffling.

An outdoor area would simply allow people to enjoy the same experience in the summer months. It would not change the nature of the venue, only extend what already works so well inside.

In my view, the value of The Lounge to Rawmarsh speaks for itself, and I fully support the plans going ahead.

## **Other Person 63 - Bennett Close, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5PE**

**Sent:** 08 February 2026 12:38

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The Lounge , Rawmarsh

I am writing in support of the Lounge 33 South St Rawmarsh. The Lounge provides community support to the local area second to none, the facilities they offer are amazing. The plans they are suggesting going forward would benefit the whole of the local area including Children & people with Disabilities not discriminating in any way.

It would be a tragedy for the planning permission for the future advancement of the Lounge to be turned down. It truly is an amazing place.

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You seriously need to ask the majority of people in the Rawmarsh & surrounding areas, we all love the Lounge. It would destroy the community spirit if it had to close.

## **Other Person 64 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RF**

**Sent:** 09 February 2026 15:14  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** [rachel.hughes@rothetham.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.hughes@rothetham.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Support

I am emailing in support of wigtox lounges new application.

Firstly I want to start off with a thank you for letting the last application be successful the place is absolutely fantastic and has been a fab addition to the area

I think the idea of a function room is brilliant and will really benefit the venue. The venue is so well managed and I have never seen any disruption.

The rooftop terrace will also be a great addition and I really hope this is successful, I would love too go for dinner in the sunshine with my family.

## **Other Person 65 - Rockingham Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5EY**

**Sent:** 09 February 2026 20:37  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Support for the lounge

I live near the lounge and often go in for various things whether it be playing bingo or watching a singer it is part of the community and we need this place to socialise it also needs to open longer than 11pm,

I don't understand why such a place with a lot going on needs to close early. I hope the hours get extended.

## **Other Person 66 - Goodwin Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 7AY**

**Sent:** 10 February 2026 09:03  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Support

I am sending a quick email to show my support for Wigtox lounge on south street Rawmarsh with their new application.

I have grown up in Rawmarsh and remember it as ryecroft club and sitting outside on the terrace with a drink or playing pool in the function room. The venue now is managed so much better than before and see no reason they can not open these back up.

The place is such a community atmosphere and invites all ages which is just what the area needed.

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## **Other Person 67 - Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5QQ**

Sent: 09 February 2026 17:30  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Subject: The lounge

I am writing in support of the recent application to extend the hours and extend the premises. Adding outside space and a function room will be a great addition to a fantastic venue. The whole venue is in the heart of the community and an asset to the area. It is just what Rawmarsh needs. A safe space to meet have a coffee, have a drink, enjoy the music knowing you'll be looked after in a safe and friendly environment.

Having the additional facilities will make the place even better

## **Other Person 68 - Wheatcroft Rd, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 5ED**

Sent: 10 February 2026 10:35  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Cc: Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Wigtox Lounge Support

I just wanted to send an email in support for Wigtox Lounge, 33 South Street, Rawmarsh.

The place is amazing and I feel without the outside seating they may struggle to survive during the summer months.

I remember the place as Ryecroft and know there was always outdoor seating which attracts people during the warmer months.

I come in at least 3/4 times a week for the coffee shop, sunbeds and bar and its fantastic everything. The staff go above and beyond, it's a place that brings the community together.

I really hope this is successful.

## **Other Person 69 - Manor Close, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 7NQ**

Sent: 10 February 2026 13:49  
To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Lounge,rawmarsh

I just want to say I support the lounge on south street,rawmarsh new application.

The idea of a room with a pool table and a drink will be perfect for all ages. It was always like that years ago when it was ryecroft so would be lovely to see this happen again as it always brought all ages together.

The club so far has been really good and always has a nice atmosphere. It's super clean and well managed.

Please take this into consideration.

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## Other Person 70 - Rosehill Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5NA

Sent: 10 February 2026 13:44

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Cc: Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr David Sheppard <[David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Support for Wigtox lounge Rawmarsh application for variation of a premises licence

I am writing this email to give my full support to the application made by Wigtox lounge for their application for a variation of a premise licence. The lounge is a family friendly community hub that is so desperately needed in the area, the staff are very friendly and welcoming it is a breath of fresh air.

I am aware of the protest leaflets that have been distributed in the area by the female couple who are known to be very loud, highly opinionated, sexist and vindictive, they have been previously vocal in the Queens Hotel on Kilnhurst road threatening to have it closed down.

I refer to the protest letter and accusations stated on it:

**Illegally staying open past business and licencing hours:** I frequent the lounge on a regular basis and I have never seen this!

**Erecting a tent without permission (In December 2025):** This was a Santa's grotto for the local children to attend and enjoy! This is giving back to the community, what is wrong with that and why would anyone want to protest about giving children a little fun and happiness and excitement at Christmas, it beggars belief!

**Installing a large overly bright signage which is not in keeping with the character of the area:** May I remind everyone the premises has been a working mans club for as long as I can remember with bright signage in front, therefore it is in keeping with the character of the area!

The objection to the planning application by this couple is unfounded and vindictive and I implore you to allow the planning application to go through and give our community a much deserved and welcomed family friendly, community venue for socialising which we all will benefit from.

## Other Person 71 - Hague avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 7PT

Sent: 10 February 2026 13:26

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Cc: Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Wigtox Lounge

I am emailing in full support for wigtox lounge in rawmarsh.

I live in rawmarsh and work in another pub in the area too. I visit regularly to the lounge and it's an amazing place it has really brought life back to Rawmarsh. I remember it as ryecroft and using the room just off the terrace. I think bringing this back is such a good idea and will mean it can bring a function room to offer local residents a venue for parties.

Expansion will also create more jobs for local residents too. I fully back this application

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## Other Person 72 - Rose Hill Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5NA

Sent: 10 February 2026 21:32

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Cc: Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr David Sheppard <[David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: My support for Wigtox Lounge (Rawmarsh) application for variation of a premises licence

I am writing to you to formally give my whole backing for the application submitted by **Wigtox Lounge** to wish for a variation of their premises licence. I'm twenty-six years old and have lived in Rawmarsh my whole life, and Wigtox Lounge or colloquially 'The Lounge' is and will always be a community asset! From hosting children/family-oriented events to offering their venue to grieving families - **for free!** There hasn't been any point where I have felt uneasy when as a patron as the owner and staff have a zero-tolerance attitude to such behaviour as the staff are friendly and most importantly totally professional.

That being said, I am also aware of the small opposition that has been presented in which I will address and dismiss the negative claims as they are frivolous and unrelenting. I know this first-hand having frequented The Lounge and personally attest the following and quite frankly damning accusations are unfounded:

Accusation #1: "The Lounge are operating outside licensed hours"

My response: since day one of opening I have never witnessed The Lounge staying open past it's legal business hours.

Accusation #2: "The Lounge erected 'a tent' without permission circa December 2025"

My response: I must stress the **Temporary** structure mentioned was actually in fact was a Santa's grotto. This event was out of the kindness of the owners heart to provide joy and excitement for the local children during a holiday season, and it is disappointing to see such a community-minded gesture portrayed negatively.

Accusation #3: Installing a large obscenely bright sign which is not keeping in character of the building and surrounding area

My response: Before The Lounge was established it was the 'Rycroft WMC'. A club that was around for generations with might I add had bright signage, the current look is consistent with the building's long history and character which is and always has been appropriate for the area - without any complaint!

It is my view that the objections raised are baseless and motivated by personal grievances rather than legitimate concerns. I strongly urge that you grant the planning and licensing application. Wigtox Lounge is an imperative community asset that provides a safe, friendly, welcoming space for residents like myself to socialise and make fond memories

## Other Person 73 - Bradlea Rise, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5QJ

Sent: 11 February 2026 14:21

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject: The lounge

I am writing in support of the application to extend the hours and extend the outside premises upstairs adding outside space and a function room for events. This will be a great addition to a fantastic venue The lounge. The whole venue is in the heart of the community

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and an asset to the area. It is just what Rawmarsh needs. A safe space to socialise meet and have a coffee/tea have a pint and enjoy the music and the lovely staff and there need to make you feel special and to have a good time, knowing you'll be safe, looked after in a friendly environment.

Having the additional facilities will make the place even better for us all and can then accommodate more people.

## **Other Person 74 - Claypit Lane, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S63 5JL**

**Sent:** 11 February 2026 20:32

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** Cllr Rachel Hughes <[Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hughes@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Wigtox Lounge Rawmarsh

I believe the plans should be allowed, I have never seen any trouble and believe the noise could be no more than when the building was a working man's club. It was somewhere I would never have come when it was The Ryecroft Club. The Wigtox Lounge is a place where I go with my whole family and is a breath of fresh air to the area.

The opening of this new pub is a fantastic addition to our community. It has quickly become a welcoming space where people of all ages can come together, relax, and enjoy themselves. The atmosphere is warm and inviting, creating the perfect setting whether you're catching up with friends, spending time with family, or meeting new faces. It's more than just a pub — it's a vibrant hub that brings the community together and offers something for everyone to enjoy.

The owners go above and beyond to make everyone feel welcome, creating a friendly and inclusive environment that makes you want to return time and time again. An outdoor area would be an amazing addition, especially when the warm weather comes, giving even more space for families and friends to gather, enjoy the sunshine, and make the most of the wonderful atmosphere this pub already offers.

A function room would also be a wonderful addition, providing a dedicated space for family gatherings, christenings, funerals, birthday parties, and other special occasions. It would make the pub not only a place to socialise, but a central venue for celebrating with family and friends.

## **Other Person 75 - Hollywell Close, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 5PS**

**Sent:** 11 February 2026 22:23

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Planning application the lounge south street rawmarsh

It has come to my attention that there has been an objection to the lounges application on south street Rawmarsh to install a seating terrace to the front of the building on the flat roof. I drink in the lounge with my family, As an ex licence of some years in good and bad pubs in Rotherham, Sheffield and Doncaster i can say the lounge is nothing like any public house I have ran are been in the past.

I have never been witness to any form of trouble at the lounge, whilst we have been using the lounge we have made numerous new friends.

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The owners have made it user friendly for all age groups i am 66, whilst in the lounge you fancy a tan top up nails, eye brows, are get rid of some of those age lines this is the place to be.

The lounge employs local people which can only be good for the local economy .

The live entertainment is age appropriate and to quote a resent Neil Diamond tribute act I don't know what it is you do in her but you could bottle it.

## **Other Person 76 - Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5NJ**

**Sent:** 12 February 2026 13:05

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

I would like to compose this email to say that I fully agree with future plans for the lounge here at Rawmarsh, it will boost the community even more than it already has, it brings people together, we feel safe here, never heard or seen any bother from this organisation, the opening hours would be great as we can come whatever time we desire and know it will be open for a good time weather that's a nice dinner time meal or a coffee on the roof terrace in summer!

## **Other Person 77 - Grange Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5PA**

**Sent:** 12 February 2026 13:01

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

Hello, I would like to write this email to say that I fully support the plans for the lounge which includes the longer opening hours, the kitchen for food and a lovely garden terrace, we come up for a good time and we're all very excited for more to be going off around Rawmarsh, this is the best thing that happend to Rawmarsh for a while now.

## **Other Person 78 - Sycamore Road, Mexborough S64 9EW**

**Sent:** 12 February 2026 13:22

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Wigtox lounge support

It is a quick email of support for the Lounge on South street, Rawmarsh  
The place is fantastic, I visit regularly. Not once have I had any issues inside or outside with parking

The staff and owners are so welcoming and can not do enough for you. I think the idea of a rooftop terrace and pool room will be a great addition to the place. It already has such a community feel and I'm sure this will only enhance that.

## **Other Person 79 - Hollywell Close, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5PS**

**Sent:** 12 February 2026 13:47

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re Planning permission the lounge south street Rawmarsh .

I am a retired licensee and a regular customer in the Lounge on South Street in Rawmarsh ,and it has come to my attention that there are some objections to the Planning application for a terraced seating area for the summer weather.

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I am somewhat confused about this as it is a very welcoming place for everyone of all ages. It is a safe and friendly place for everyone, and that is something out of the ordinary.

My husband and I frequent the Lounge regularly and have never witnessed any trouble or animosity between customers or staff. Carl and Helen, the owners of the venue are really decent people, polite, friendly, helpful and the staff are exactly the same. On event nights there are a lot of people of varying ages and everyone just gets along and has a good laugh. A lot of the turns cannot get over how friendly the customers are and get no hassle from anyone.

When Carl, mentioned about making the flat roof into the seating area for summer, I considered the idea and concluded it to be a good move, For people such as myself who enjoys a drink in the summer outdoors with friends and family on a warm evening, or even an afternoon tea it would be perfect as there is no alternative for such an occasion except the street and that just would not work.

I do hope you consider their application favourably and possibly consider an extension of their closing time if possible to a little later. As an X licensee I can honestly say the Lounge is run to a very high standard and the customers appreciate that.

## **Other Person 80 - Marrion Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RL**

**Sent:** 14 February 2026 12:21

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Diane Kraus <[Diane.Kraus@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Diane.Kraus@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

Hello, I fully support and agree with the future plans at the lounge in Rawmarsh South Street, the roof terrace will be wonderful in the summer, I fetch my grandkids they love the ice creams and the atmosphere, we also come to see the turns that they have on, we used to come to the place when it was the old club ryecroft and I think it's amazing that they have turned this place into something special, I live walking distance so no taxis are required for me or many others actually who visit, there has never been any trouble or any interferences.

## **Other Person 81 - Haugh Road , Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 7AJ**

**Sent:** 15 February 2026 18:01

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Helen Clayton - Wigtox Lounge, 33 South Street, Rotherham, S62 5RF

We would like to express our full support for the Notice of Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence submitted by Helen Clayton on behalf of Wigtox Lounge.

Wigtox Lounge has breathed new life into the formerly vacant Working Men's Club on South Street, transforming it into a vibrant and welcoming community space. The venue has created local job opportunities and offers a variety of services that benefit the area.

We believe that extending the licensing provision for alcohol and entertainment, as well as allowing public use of the rooftop terrace and first-floor function room, will further enhance the Lounge's value to the community.

Helen and Carl, together with their staff, have established a friendly, inclusive venue, and to our knowledge there have been no issues with noise or disturbance. As local residents themselves, they remain mindful of the community's wellbeing.

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## **Other Person 82 - Haytons Bank, Rotherham S62 5RY**

**Sent:** 14 February 2026 12:55

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>; Cllr David Sheppard <[David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:David.Sheppard@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

Hello, I am 83 years old I have lived in rawmarsh all my life, I used to come to the old ryecroft club and used to be on the committee for this place also, I come to the lounge almost every single day! They make me feel like I'm at home, I fully agree with the future plans, having a kitchen for food will be amazing as I live alone so to come up for some lunch and tea and also to see my friends will be something for me to look forward to being alone now it would be a nice place for me to eat, i remember the old ryecroft used to use an outside area which I used to sit on and it was lovely in the summer so I think this fantastic place will come back to life.

## **Other Person 83 - Marrion Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S625RQ**

**Sent:** 14 February 2026 12:59

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Application for the lounge

Firstly I'd like to say Thankyou for giving us a social and inviting place that is on our door step. The lounge on South street which use to be the rye croft club as brought great enjoyment not just for the people of Rawmarsh but my elderly father that hasn't been out for over 10 years. Whilst the lounge is beautiful and run by great people it is a little on the small side and on the understanding that the lounge has the capacity to be extended to cope with demand of social activities and outdoor terrace recreation I find that this is getting disputed. Can I just point out that this building beforehand was a working men's club (all of it ) and I just can't understand why the building can not be used again . Not living too far from the lounge I don't hear any noise or disturbance from the lounge , as in previously I would hear noise, I think the roof terrace and the tap room done up would be beneficial to this little social hub , for our community ,

I fully support the new opening times and everything on the application

## **Other Person 84 - Marrion Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S625RQ**

**Sent:** 14 February 2026 13:04

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The Lounge

I would like to let you know how the lounge at rawmarsh as transformed our local community, allowing us a place for people of all ages to gather and basically have fun. Never have I see any trouble nor been disturbed by the noise on a night time when we are at home, when I was the ryecroft I use to hear it all the time.

My wife and I have started going out again after getting into a bit of a rut after Covid and it's all thanks to the lounge. We don't just go out on an evening, we also call in on a day time just for a coffee and a natter.

This place has joined the community back together as it was before Covid and the closure of the working man club that stood her before.

I therefore can't understand the limitations the lounge is facing. This place can only be better by implementing the plans they require.

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## **Other Person 85 - Dale Road, Rawmarsh , Rotherham S62 5AP**

**Sent:** 18 February 2026 10:53

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

This is an email to show my full support for The Lounge in Rawmarsh new application. The place is fantastic and it is super well managed. It is the best pub in Rawmarsh.

The idea of reinstating the roof top terrace is a brilliant idea, it will be lovely in the warmer weather with a coffee. I see no problem why the rooftop terrace can't be used as it was years ago as Ryecroft club.

## **Other Person 86 - Hollywell Close, Rotherham S62 5PS**

**Sent:** 21 February 2026 14:55

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

This is a really quick email to support the lounge on South street, Rawmarsh. I visited the venue for the first time recently and I'm amazed at the place what a community vibe it's brought to the area.

The staff couldn't do enough for me. I think the rooftop terrace will be a fantastic idea and I will be visiting very regularly

## **Other Person 87 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5RD**

**Sent:** 21 February 2026 15:24

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

This is a quick email in support of the lounge in Rawmarsh.

I live directly across from the clubs entrance and I don't find any excessive noise or disruption.

The only concern I have is in the summer months is if my windows are open the noise may be more excessive but I have expressed these concerns with Carl the owner and has said he is willing to erect a porch at the front to allow one door to close before the other opens to minimise any noise escaping.

## **Other Person 88 - Arthur Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5ND**

**Sent:** 21 February 2026 15:34

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I am just sending an email to show my support for The lounge on south street, Rawmarsh.

I visit on a regular basis and it's fantastic. It brings all ages in and they have great entertainment on each week. A function room with a pool table will be a great addition

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## **Other Person 89 - Wentworth Gardens, Swinton, Rotherham S64 8EP**

**Sent:** 21 February 2026 16:09

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

This is a really quick email to say I fully support the lounges application. Rawmarsh has needed something like this for years and even though I am from Swinton I travel here as its such a good community vibe.

The place is thriving and the addition of outdoor seating will only boost the venue

## **Other Person 90 - Marrion Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham. S62 5RQ**

**Sent:** 21 February 2026 22:42

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I am emailing in support of the lounge in Rawmarsh.

I am the former landlord of Ryecroft club and I can say the venue has always offered outside seating to the front of the property. We had fixed benches and removable fixtures too which were put away each night.

The rooftop terrace was also used for smoking and it's fantastic to see it has been reinstated.

The function has always been a function room, the idea of putting a couple of pool tables up there is a fantastic idea.

I come in often now and from my experience as a landlord the staff and management are brilliant.

I can fully assure you that the noise and disruption must of significantly reduced as the number of people it attracts is a lot less. Also the building work and the amount of soundproofing that has gone in to the building is outstanding.

Its brilliant to see the place thriving again and attracting all the same faces plus new ones.

## **Other Person 91 - Green Lane, , Rotherham S62 6JP**

**Sent:** 21 February 2026 15:30

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Support

I just wanted to send a quick email on support for The Lounge in Rawmarsh.

The idea of the rooftop terrace sounds brilliant and for the coming summer months it will be lovely to sit and enjoy a drink with friends in the sun.

## **Other Person 92 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S625RF**

**Sent:** 24 February 2026 15:55

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** The lounge

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Good afternoon [REDACTED] I live next door to the lounge at [REDACTED] south street s625RF.

I have been provided with this email so that I can have my say in how I feel towards the lounge being located next door to me.

I would like to confirm I only have positive comments towards The Lounge. I think that the business is extremely well run with all measures in place to ensure a positive, safe and controlled environment.

I am a young single person living in my property and having the lounge next door to me brings me so much comfort and helps me settle, knowing that there is a lively environment next door that allows me to feel safe.

Most importantly, The Lounge in no way causes any disturbances or distress to myself or my property. Once I am in my house I cannot hear any base or background noise unless I was to stand on my back garden and actively listen for any noise.

I would like to hope that the lounge will be successful in there brilliant ideas to expand a valued business. And to thank them for their communication on any updates via social media and efforts to speak to neighbours face to face to gather constructive feedback.

### **Other Person 93 - South Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S625RF**

From: Brooke Bell <[brookegbell@icloud.com](mailto:brookegbell@icloud.com)>

Sent: 25 February 2026 16:09

To: Licensing <[Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@rotherham.gov.uk)>

Subject:

Hello I'm emailing about the lounge in Rawmarsh, I live at [REDACTED] south street and I think the lounge is a very nice, good place. I live right next door and it's the best thing to have happend in Rawmarsh. It would be a shame to have it closed down over certain people not liking it when the whole community goes in and always have a good and safe time. theirs no noise in the daytime and not at nighttime either, theirs so many pubs that are loud at night time but this is a good thing and a safe, friendly children pub. if anyone deserves to have a pub open and it goes well is Carl and Helen. They put their absolute best in what they do. personally I think it should stay open and it will help with the community so much.