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Subject: Tied pubs

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing both as Chairman of Licensing and as a member of my Development Control Committee to say I absolutely agree with Option 3 of the government's paper on tied pubs. This has been an iniquitous situation for many years and has led to the loss of thousands of pubs up and down our country. There is no incentive for new people to come into the trade and try and make a go of running a pub. Even when they introduce food their overheads are so heavy they quit time and time again. Even when they aspire to do well their overheads, including increasing rents, mean they are still struggling to make a living. I have even known the last pub in the village to be lost to a dwelling.

I have written to Ministers about this in the past and my MP John Bercow has been very helpful in directing them. I have copied John in so that he is aware of my ongoing concerns.

Regards,

Judy Brandis

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