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To: Pubs Consultation Responses
Subject: Tie

Dear Sirs

I write to confirm my support for the 'tie' that is currently operated within the pub retailing industry.

Whilst I appreciate the press carries much negative coverage of the tie, in reality it offers a retailer such as myself a relatively inexpensive option to trade from properties that I would otherwise be unable to operate from. I have worked with companies that operate the 'tie' for many years, and whilst not perfect, I have found the system to be fair and equitable to the operator.

Further government intervention into the industry is unnecessary, and would serve only to destabilise what is already a solid and established trading practice.

I urge you to not make any changes, and to provide a fair hearing by listening to both sides of the story.

Yours faithfully

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