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Vince Cable - Local MP

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As a Leaseholder for Punch Taverns I am fully aware of the recent publicity with regard to thier financial status.

This financial climate is extremely difficult for all businesses and whilst Punch struggle along with the rest of us they still have a duty of care to thier Partners and in my opinion they are doing an excellent job.

Over these past few very difficult months they have given me Financial Support by way of a substantial rent reduction, constant business support and advice from my Business Retail Manager, buying and advertising incentives by organising various roadshows where special deals across the board are available and physical and legal support when there are licensing and EHO issues.

This help and support may be said by some to be no more than should be expected by us partners but Punch still have to fund that support which cannot be easy when they are having to meet higher interest rates whilst receiving a lower income from thier partners because of limited or no disposable income from thier customers.

In my opinion Punch need to be given the same support in these hard times as they are giving us.

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