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For the attention of Rt. Hon Dr Vince Cable & MP Gavin Williamson

As Tenants of _____, _____ would like to let you know our experience with Punch Taverns.

I have personally been in the pub trade for 20 years and this being my 10th year with them. I have been a tenant of Punch Taverns for around 10 years and this being my 10th year with them. I would have said "never again" but in the last years I have found things are changing dramatically for the best, Be even better if the beer was much cheaper but as we are not on a full tie we can compensate slightly for this in other areas such as spirits and soft drinks and we can't completely blame Punch for this, the government have to take some responsibility.

We took the pub and then in 2014 following a major refurbishment, we took out our 10 year tenancy. Punch Taverns have invested a lot of money in giving this pub the face lift it was so desperate for, which in turn has enabled it to become a thriving community hub for locals as well as a destination pub for those wanting good food, good cask ales and a friendly welcoming atmosphere. We feel our side of the investment has been a good one. They have welcomed my 10 years experience and it has been a good work in progress to get where we are right now.

Punch Taverns have also offered us a tremendous amount of support by way of Marketing, Advice and training sessions that have been available for all staff free of charge.

Our Area manager [redacted] and Launch Manager [redacted] have been on hand throughout our time here and have listened to our views and opinions on what this public house was lacking and what it needed and has given us every kind of support available they could by way of POS, Interior and exterior design, Printing etc.etc.

We personally feel that Punch along with ourselves have given ' ' and its clientele the much needed changes it required but still keeping it a traditional village public house.

We only wish that the Government was as interested in keeping public houses open as the Breweries and

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Publicans are. Due to the low prices in supermarkets and high prices to the publicans the government are putting more people at risk by way of underage drinking, alcoholism and binge drinking, at least in a public house it is controlled and monitored in a safe environment.

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