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To whom it may concern.

I have been a resident of the Holme Valley, and a former employee of the
for the past 50 years, which has given me an insight into the whole of Holmfirth
and the outlying districts.

My knowledge of the area of Luke Lane Thongsbridge in the past is one of a derelict mill building that has not done anything to enhance the area. Some time ago I noticed that improvements were being made to renovate the property of Woodlands Mill with the change of use from a former mill into a restaurant.

In November 2019 I got the opportunity to find accommodation in Royd Mill (see address) in Luke Lane and immediately took up tenancy, knowing that the area was no longer the run down building I had known for the years I had worked and lived in the Holme Valley. The improvements to the riverside with the planting of wild flowers has to be seen to appreciate the work that has taken place, in addition to all the renovation.

Since moving into my apartment I have never had any disturbance of any kind and I very much appreciate the convenience of having a restaurant on the doorstep. Royd Mill, which I live in, has double glazing and as my apartment is I
would be the first to complain if there was any likelihood of my discomfort owing to traffic passing near to

I look forward to the next development of Devour, including the extended hours, knowing that it can only benefit locals and visitors alike.

Yours faithfully