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**Subject:** MPE695138034 - 2022/62/93731/E: Woolpack Inn, Whitley Road, Whitley, Dewsbury, WF12 0LZ (Case Ref: IM00804)

Dear Team,

I hope this email finds you all well.

I am writing on behalf of a concerned constituent regarding the planning application for the conversion of The Woolpack Inn, Whitley Lower, Dewsbury WF12 0LZ. The local community holds this property in high regard, as it is not only a vital social hub but also an important asset in terms of community cohesion and local employment.

Our constituent has raised concerns that the current owner has not made reasonable efforts to find a buyer for the property in line with the requirements of Assets of Community Value (ACV). There has been no visible attempt to advertise the sale of the property, either online or with a physical 'for sale' sign, which has led to growing uncertainty among residents.

The Woolpack Inn has been a central meeting place for the community and a popular stop on local walking trails, providing essential social and job opportunities. The local residents are deeply concerned about its potential conversion and its impact on the community.

We kindly request that you review this matter and take the community's concerns into account during the planning process.

Any assistance in ensuring that all due procedures are followed would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

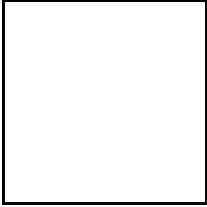
Kind regards,

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