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Good morning, this is the third letter of support for our licence and comes from our immediate neighbouring hotel, can you confirm this has been received along with the other two, best wishes

John Street  
Mardi Gras Hotel  
41-43 Lord Street  
Blackpool  
FY1 2BD

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**From:** legends hotel  
**Sent:** 14 June 2020 09:11  
**To:** john street  
**Subject:** License Application

Good Morning John/Tony

We have attached a letter of support for you license application.

We sincerely hope it is approved.

Kind Regards

Angie & Frances

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45 Lord Street,

Blackpool.

FY1 2BD.

Date 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

To whom it may Concern

We are delighted to finally have the Mardi Gras Hotel under new ownership. The previous lease holders were ill equipped to run such an establishment and they just ran the hotel down and vacated overnight leaving a trail of destruction and debris behind them.

Now nearing 2 years later we are pleased to have been introduced to the new owners who have shared their vision for their hotel and the future for all of us hoteliers from 2020 onwards.

The enthusiasm, commitment and passion as well as the money and time invested into transforming an empty derelict shell to this tasteful, classy modern hotel is very welcoming and well received.

We were very lucky to be given a sneak preview of their endeavours and we can truly say it is WOW, so welcoming, chic and sympathetically updated to their guests' expectations, it is obvious they are aiming for the nicer middle class clientele.

We think the idea of having guests up to 30 people by invite only to their bar and terrace area is modest and acceptable, (other hoteliers just let any Tom, Dick & Harry or friends in to the paying bar which they shouldn't). The closing of the terrace at 10pm is respectful to others and the fact they have separated the sound so the bar side is quiet demonstrates that they have thought of neighbouring hoteliers and guest and all the necessary noise reduction and disturbance thoroughly and in accordance with their license, we feel this is very refreshing and professional.

Their clientele are on par with our own guests who do not entertain or would tolerate loud music late into the night, we ourselves have had private parties and the evenings were a huge success and all went very well.

We have been approached and hassled a few times to fill in a form of opposition to the licence and we truly DO NOT see what the problem is. We say let these guys have a chance.

With this COVID-19 Pandemic and other natural disasters and devastation that have plagued the world in recent years it has proven that Blackpool needs new hoteliers with fresh blood, flare and a most importantly a clean hotel to bring a lot of the neighbourhood into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We feel these guys deserve a break other people's jealousy, gossip and mistruths shouldn't be an obstacle or barrier to their application.

We have over the last few months watched these guys put their hard earned cash, sweat and toil in to improving a tired old building into an A1 Hotel, and we whole heartedly feel honoured to have them as our neighbours.

Regards

*A. Baddeley*

*F. Joyce*

A. Baddeley & F. Joyce

Proprietors.