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To whom it may concern.

We are writing to West Berks Council in support the Licensing application for the Coriander Club, Calcot.

We have lived in Calcot for almost 40 years and seen many changes in the area. Firstly for the last 4 years, the opening of the Avenue Deli in Royal Avenue. The support and service that they have provided to the community has been beneficial. This is what the Calcot Community needs.

The excellent service they provide is obvious and apparent within the community, as can be seen by how busy they are on a daily basis.

Some examples are:

Providing meals and take away food to a high and affordable standard which is much needed in the area and within walking distance for many people.

Red Cottage fire - they provided bacon rolls, hot and cold drinks for residents and emergency services.

Every half term children get a free meal, following Marcus Rashord's initiative.

They also held a children's milkshake competition, which was highly successful and the winners recipe was on sale for a week each time.

The Deli owners have supported the local church and school fetes donating gift vouchers to eat in their premises.

For 8 months the Deli trialled evening meals without any complaints or objections from the neighbours prior to applying for a new license.

The owners and staff are very mindful and considerate to neighbours to minimise noise and disruption.

With all the positivity from the family business and examples of the things they do to meet the 4 main licensing objectives, we would like to say that we give our full support for the application and look forward to eating in the new restaurant.

Christine & David Jones