

APPENDIX J

Date 21/10/22

Mr Deakin

White Roding, Essex CM6 1RF.

Ref THE DAILY GRIND in White Roding.

Attention Ms James, mail kjames@uttlesford.gov.uk

Reference to new social Café/restaurant in White Roding.

My statement, i am in favour of small businesses in rural settings.

Hello, I wish to make a clear statement of support of a new Café that has opened in our village, its called, The Daily Grind.

I was delighted when I discovered there was a new social café/restaurant opening and I popped along to investigate.

I can only say I was chuffed to find such a wholesome eatery set up on my doorstep, it is an excellent concept and is set out to be comfortable,

I have visited a few times now and have only praise for their efforts.

I am mid 60s so I am appreciative of a place that offers coffee n cake as well as a drink and a meal in civil pleasant surroundings.

I have however been made aware that a local group have decided it's not to their liking.

I for one will state that this Café/bar brings a much-needed social meeting place. I hope that whether or not this business survives will be decided by its own merits and not by a small group of villagers.

Please allow the council to carry out its civil duty and make the right decision.

Please let common sense prevail and allow this business a chance to progress.

Yours Mr M N Deakin