<u>APPENDIX K</u> 23.10.2022

## Hello

I am writing to you in support of a new local business that has recently opened up here in White Roding. Sammy Forway opened Stone and Coal earlier this year, we feel this lovely little restaurant is a well needed and welcome addition to White Roding village.

My husband and I have eaten there several times now for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sammy has worked very hard to make sure that all his customers have a enjoyable experience and a very tasty meal which is cooked it his on-site kitchen. The restaurant it's self is a delightful, quirky outdoor venue with a lovely vibe. There is ample parking outside, without any decremental effect to local neighbours, lighting is very subtle and Sammy keeps music volumes to an acceptable level.

White Roding has long been in need of a local restaurant. We live in the heart of White Roading, a 25 minute walk from Stone and Coal and in the nicer weather have enjoyed a leisurely walk there for dinner and then walked home again, it is possible for local residents to walk as we ourselves have.

The food and atmosphere at Stone and Coal is very enjoyable, we have recommended it to many friends and have taken friends there for very enjoyable evening's out.

Your sincerely Nikki and Paul Flood Chelmsford Road White Roding CM6 1RG Sent from my iPhone