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Hush Heath Winery
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to present the support of Visit Kent in respect of your plans to obtain alcohol licencing at Hush Heath.

Visit Kent is the official Destination Management Organisation for Kent, championing the county's £3.8bn tourism industry and supporting more than 77,000 jobs. As part of our work we monitor the trends in the visitor economy and in our opinion this development would enhance the tourism offering that the county has for visitors.

Hush Heath is a leading member of the Wine Garden of England group which demonstrates their commitment and support to the tourism sector across the whole region.

As Deputy Chief Executive for Visit Kent, I believe that the alcohol licensing does not propose a threat to the tranquillity and safety of the neighbouring area.

We hope that your application is successful and we are happy for our views to be presented in support of this application.

Yours sincerely,

David Curtis-Brignell
Deputy Chief Executive
Visit Kent