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To whom it may concern,

Hi,

I am writing with regard to the potential demolition of the Lord Nelson. This public house had been a huge part of my family for nearly 60 years. My grandmothers family had been there since the 1920's. My mum and her sister were born there and brought up there and I myself along with my brother spent much time as a child enjoying our grandparents home and the fabulous garden and orchard it provided.

The pub for a long time was the bustling hub of the community with British legion groups meetings, skittles, darts, evening functions including wedding receptions and the yearly New Year's Eve parties that a large proportion of the community attended. Coaches came as far as Wales to visit the pub and enjoy the gardens.

It was with huge sadness that my grandparents well into their 70's were persuaded to retire and leave their beloved pub that had been the family home for such along time. They were so well loved that a road was named after them, Warner Close.

I do believe that the pub is a major landmark and integral part of Cleeve, losing the 'Nellie' would be a loss to Cleeves' identity. I also believe that with some investment, this building could serve the community well again, which is what I believe so many residents want.

Please could you share my concerns with the necessary departments, that are considering ripping such a substantial, elegant, 1930's property down, and changing the face of Cleeve for ever.

Sincerely

Cleeve resident.