

2 March 2013

Dear Resident,

**Golden Harp, 67 Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7NF**

We are writing to you regarding the Golden Harp, and the proposal to turn the public house into a Tesco Express.

We are working very hard to object to this proposal. The majority of residents in Furze Platt have said they do not want a Tesco Express at the Golden Harp site and we have a petition with 4,000 signatures.

Instead, we are proposing to restore the Golden Harp to a community pub. This means we are working for you, to create a pub which you, as a resident will be proud of.

We have some ideas for the Golden Harp including:

- Redesigning the interior to include two areas , one for the bar and one for dining/other uses;
- Wifi;
- A community library;
- Returning the meat van (if they're willing) to the carpark;
- Using proceeds to offer a transport service to elderly residents to a larger supermarket in town for groceries;
- The purchase of a piano for music;
- Restoring the crib club, dart club, quiz night, band night and setting up a football club;
- Serving Real Ale from local sources;
- Restoration of the historic stables.

We welcome the community's ideas, and if anyone has time to invest please do let us know at [tescoattheharp@gmail.com](mailto:tescoattheharp@gmail.com)

**BUT before we can get to this stage we have one big hurdle.**

We are inviting you to stand beside us at the Planning Committee meeting on **Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 1900**. We are meeting outside the Council building in the town centre.

We call on the residents of Furze Platt to come together and show that our community is strong and unwilling to accept the proposed degradation of our quality of life.

Please join us to send a message to the local Council that we want our public house returned to the community. In this case, numbers do count so please get on board!

See you on Wednesday,

Furze Platt Action Group