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**Subject:** AWM/184738

Dear Sirs,

Further to the letter received dated 16th June from Aled Morgan & recent visits from police & licensing officers it is becoming increasingly apparent that I am not going to be able to continue trading for much longer at The Bluebell.

Due to the location of the premises I have found that the only way to attract custom is to provide entertainment & without that provision the business will not survive. The garden & live entertainment were a unique selling point last summer allowing me to attract the desperately needed tourist business.

I am therefore seriously considering winding up the business & looking at ways to extract myself from my commitments.

In the mean time I have multiple events organised & of greatest concern is the Llandovery Pride event which is to take place on Saturday. This is looking like it will be a very successful event & has been months in the planning with activities taking place throughout the town during the day & evening. The Heart of Wales LGBTQ plus group have posted letters through doors on High Street warning people of the event & all the artists in the cabaret are solo performers so no drums. I have also booked a sound engineer to control the volume.

I am just extremely concerned that there should not be any problems on the night, particularly given the nature of the event & the fact that the Bluebell has been designated a safe space.

I am hoping that, as there is a TEN in place for this event, it will be allowed to proceed unmolested & that we can then discuss any future entertainments prior to them going ahead.

Best Regards,

Anna Reed  
Proprietor

The Bluebell  
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