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From:
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Dear Mr Cable,

Following recent publicity about tied pubs I wanted to contact you with a different view. I chose to enter the pub trade via a lease with Punch Taverns as an easier entry to the trade.

I didn't have the funding to purchase a freehold and whilst I acknowledge that I would be able to source beer cheaper I wouldn't receive the business support I do currently and probably wouldn't get to run my own pub business.

Earlier this year my business struggled with cash flow and my Partner Development Manager arranged for me to have a break in my rent for 6 weeks with no payback. He has also assisted me in paying a rather large gas bill last month. Two years ago I also received a significant refurbishment of the my pub which has allowed the to attract new customers.

I have received advice on business development, menu development and marketing support that has proved invaluable to my business.

I'd like you to focus your efforts on tackling the supermarkets who are selling alcohol at a loss and providing a VAT reduction to small business' like mine.

Thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

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