

To whom it may concern

I am writing to oppose the planning application referring to what was until recently the Tyn Y Capel public house on Church Road, Minera LL11 3DA.

I was shocked to hear from my parents that such a popular village pub and restaurant had recently closed down without warning. The pub is in the heart of Minera village and opposite St Mary's church where I, as a former resident, got married in 2003. Like many wedding guests of St Mary's church, many of my wedding guests used the pub before and after the wedding service and I have very fond memories of seeing guests from Wrexham and much further afield enjoying the lovely views of the Esclusham (Minera) mountain from the Tyn Y Capel carpark/ outdoor seating area. I feel that if Minera loses this facility the community will suffer greatly.

I understand that the present owners Deevale Homecare and Services Ltd, wish to permanently turn the pub into a residential day care centre which I feel would be extremely detrimental to the village as it does not have another public house/ eating establishment.

I plead with those in a position to do so, to refuse the owner's appeal against the original decision made by Wrexham Council when the application was rightly refused.

Kind regards
Amy Simpson nee Roberts