From: Hugh Sawyer

Sent: 08 February 2018 21:29 **To:** Barber-Martinez, Fernando

Subject: P180193/F Westbrook Court b&b, nr Hay on Wye, Herefordshire HR3 5SY

Dear Mr Martinez

I am writing in support of the proposed expansion to Westbrook Court B&B (P180193/F). As the owner of a local small business, Off Grid Gourmet, my livelihood is dependent upon a healthy tourist trade, the majority of my guests come from local bed and breakfasts so any increase in the number of beds locally is of great benefit to my business. Not only is this of benefit to me but also to my suppliers, 90% of whom are also small local businesses. There is a great local network of small tourist centred businesses who support one another and by doing so create a fantastic service for visitors to the area, anything that helps one of us helps all of us.

I very much hope that this planning application is approved.

Best regards

Hugh Sawyer