

Keighley & Craven CAMRA Pub Protection Officer notes

Below is the checklist supplied by CAMRA HQ to be considered when nominating a pub (or club) for ACV status. It's a long list of possible attributes that we can use to make the case for registration, and we should tick as many boxes as we can.

Note: it strengthens the case greatly if we can be specific, adding detail. For instance, examples of live music events, or examples or names of sports clubs or community groups that use the pub. Without the detailed evidence, any nomination is likely to fail, or at least be open to challenge.

It's also possible to tick the relevant box if the activity/feature has been present in the relatively recent past but no longer happens – but, again, detail is important.

From HQ: ACV Checklist

In order for your Local Council to accept a nomination to list your pub, you will need to set out why it is of community value. CAMRA has created the below suggestions which cover what we think could be included in your nomination (if they apply). Where possible, you should also add in as much local information as you can.

- Live music events are often hosted at the pub which brings the whole community together – further people's individual wellbeing. This also provides a platform for local music artists and contributes to the local area's culture. (Also provide details of any specific live music events that are hosted at the pub - and how regular they are if necessary).
- The pub hosts advertising for local events which encourages the community to come together to support local businesses.
- The pub adjoins a sports field and users share the pub's facilities. This not only encourages local residents to take pride in their local area, but also provides more custom for the pub and allows people from different backgrounds to mix together - again furthering the wellbeing of individuals and the community.
- There is a beer garden attached to the pub which is used and enjoyed by local people
- including families. This is particularly enjoyed in the summer months and brings different groups of people together to use the pub in furthering the recreational interests of the community.
- A children's play area for local families is also available at the pub.
- There are televisions screening sporting events enjoyed by patrons. This allows people in the community to come together to enjoy specific sporting events – providing a safe place to enjoy a drink and a specific sporting event for vulnerable members of society.
- The pub has a great food menu enjoyed by the local community. (You can also mention whether there are any special food offers available for older people etc)
- The pub hosts regular quiz nights which bring the community together. The regular quiz brings people together from a variety of different backgrounds and therefore furthers the recreational interests of the community.
- Free wifi is available for customers which allows people to access the internet who otherwise would not be able to. The pub therefore provides a vital facility for people wanting to use the pub for more than just a social event.
- A local beer festival offering a range of local beers is hosted at the pub. This helps support local business as well as bring people from the community together
- The local neighbourhood watch scheme is coordinated by the pub which forms an important part of community life

- There is free parking available which is accessed by the wider community. This allows people to get to/from the pub safely when transport systems may be down. It also means that families can access the pub easily.
- This pub is a member of CAMRA's LocAle scheme (You can find this out via your local branch), committed to serving locally produced real ales and meeting consumer demands for local produce
- This is the only pub in the village
- There are good transport links available to/from the pub. This means that elderly members of the community can easily and safely get to/from the pub. It also means that people from surrounding areas can easily access and enjoy the pub's facilities.
- The pub contributes to local culture by allowing local sport teams meet in this pub. This also encourages residents to take pride in their local area through the activities of local sports teams (Provide extra detail)
- The pub sponsors a team which represents it in sports leagues furthering the sporting interests of the community
- The Pub has been included in a tourist or local pub guide, which attracts more people to the pub from surrounding areas and communities which helps boost the local economy. It also puts the pub on the map as a pub worthy of recognition from the Council.
- The pub has been included in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide. CAMRA's good beer guide is a renowned book for promoting only the best local pubs.
- There is good access for disabled people at the pub. This provides an easily accessible and inclusive space to meet with other members of the local community and provides a safe and enjoyable environment to be in furthering the person's individual wellbeing.
- The pub has special value to local heritage and culture which should be protected. The pub's heritage forms an important part of the community's historic and cultural identity. This furthers the cultural interest of the community, as traditional pubs of architectural value are becoming rarer.
- Meeting spaces are available for local community groups and charities to use
- The pub provides other important local services to the community
- The pub offers games such as a dart board, quiz machine, a pool table and board game
- The local MP often uses the pub to hold constituency surgeries or meetings
- During election periods, the pub is used to host election hustings
- The pub is used to mark key life events such as christenings, wedding receptions and funerals
- The pub provides training and development for employees which increases individual wellbeing and supports people's professional development
- There are no other facilities in the area that provide the array of activities that this specific pub does
- The pub enables local people to enjoy a range of drinks (and food) in a pleasant, convivial atmosphere, which furthers their individual well-being
- The pub enables local people to meet and socialise in a welcoming environment which, individually, they find rewarding and enjoyable. Such social interaction is also in the interests of the locality as a whole as it encourages community cohesion and a collective sense of well-being.