

THE MOONRAKERS INN, PEWSEY

STATEMENT FROM THE APPLICANT – MR JERRY KUNKLER

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I arranged for the painting of the cross up in 2016 for the football World Cup finals in Japan.

Apart from the two years of Covid, the red cross has been on the pub for over nine years. Nothing's been said about it until now.

The Moonrakers Inn is a sports bar, and I support everything England and this pub has been a venue for all those who want to watch England play, whether it is in the men's or women's football World Cup, men's or women's rugby World Cup and Six Nations, and of course the men's and women's Euros. I'm leaving it up for the Six Nations and the World Cup.

This is all about the controversy around the flags. This has nothing to do with Operation Raise the Flag.

I have looked at the rules and if the Council says I need planning permission, I'll apply for it.