

Host swayed by Anchor's site

Licensee Mark Dorber, who's well-known in the trade for championing real ale, has numerous plans in mind for his latest pub in Suffolk.

Dorber, who is also the landlord of the popular White Horse at Parsons Green, London, has taken on the Anchor in Walberswick, which he will be running with his wife, Sophie.

"My aim is to create a pub that is capable of serving the local community, whilst also serving

as a cultural attraction," he said.

Plans feature the introduction of small exhibitions focusing on the arts, along with beer, wine and cooking demonstrations.

To make use of the large grounds, Dorber wants to stage outdoor entertainment.

"The location of the Anchor affords us the best in fresh and organic produce and this will be the driving force in our menus.

"We will also dedicate a great

deal of energy to food and wine/beer matching, with the help of wine makers and our local brewer Adnams."

The Anchor has a family room, traditional bar, 52-cover dining room, large gardens, car park and 11 en-suite letting bedrooms.

The property was sold through Fleurets' Sudbury office. Dorber purchased the Adnams' lease off an asking price of £195,000.

