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To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Urgent Call for Licence Revocation – Tiger Bay (Carlton Lounge) Incident on May 18th, 2025

Dear Brent Council Licensing Team,

I am writing with deep heartbreak, fury, and disbelief following the horrific fatal stabbing that took place outside Tiger Bay (Carlton Lounge) on May 18th, 2025. A young man's life was stolen in the most brutal and preventable way, and it should never have happened. This wasn't just a tragic incident, it was pure negligence, and it was foreseeable. The blood of that young man is on the hands of those who stood by and did nothing.

After reading the police's summary and urgent request for an expedited licence review, I am appalled, though sadly not surprised, by the sheer level of recklessness and lawlessness that was allowed to continue unchecked at this venue.

How was it possible that a man could walk into a licensed premises with a knife, clearly visible on CCTV at 2am, and nothing was done? Where were the security checks? What were the staff doing? And worse still, why did nobody call the police or emergency services while violence unfolded and a life was ending right outside their doors?

The staff not only failed to act, they lied. Body-worn footage from SID officers shows them deliberately denying that a fight even started inside the premises. This is not just negligence, it's a deliberate cover-up. One that suggests complicity, or at best, a shocking disregard for truth and justice.

There are reports that a customer warned staff that a knife had been pulled out inside, and still, no action. No attempt to intervene. No call for help. Just silence and cowardice.

For months, maybe even years, the community has raised concerns about Tiger Bay — constant noise, disorder, antisocial behaviour. It's not just a public nuisance, it's been a danger to everyone who lives near it or walks past it. And now, after countless warnings and ignored complaints, a young man is dead.

What more has to happen for this venue to be shut down?

Tiger Bay has shown, time and again, that it cannot and will not operate responsibly. It is a threat to public safety. This latest tragedy is not some random, isolated act of violence, it is the direct result of a long pattern of mismanagement, dishonesty, and outright negligence.

I am begging the Council, do not let this slide. Do not allow this place to reopen and pretend nothing happened. A family has lost their son. A life has been lost. If Tiger Bay is allowed to continue operating, it sends a clear and devastating message that the safety of our community means nothing, and that lives like his are disposable.

I urge you to take immediate and decisive action at the full review hearing. At the very least, this licence must be suspended, if not permanently revoked. This venue has no place in Brent.

Please confirm how members of the public can formally submit comments or attend the hearing. We deserve answers. And that young man's life deserves justice.

Sincerely,

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