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**Subject:** Carlton lounge/Tiger bay

Cover Note: Request for Anonymity

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To: Brent Council Licensing Team

Brent Civic Centre

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Dear Licensing Team,

Subject: Request for Confidentiality - Representation

Regarding Carlton Lounge (Tiger Bay)

I am submitting the attached representation in support of the review of the premises licence for Carlton Lounge (Tiger Bay), 232-234 Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 0BH.

Due to the serious nature of the incidents associated with this venue and the fear of potential retribution, I respectfully request that my personal details be withheld from the premises licence holder and any other parties not directly involved in the licensing authority's internal process.

As a local resident, I am deeply concerned about the ongoing serious incidents linked to this venue, including criminal activity, anti-social behaviour, and consistent late-night disturbances. These have had a direct and damaging impact on the local community, creating a heightened sense of fear and unease among residents. There have been multiple occasions of violent disorder, noise nuisance, and other behaviours that clearly breach the licensing objectives-particularly those relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of public safety.

The presence of this venue in its current state has significantly deteriorated the quality of life for people living nearby.

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Here's a video of him bragging about bullet holes in his car! <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=c67mGED-tgQ&pp=ygUYa3JlYW0gZGV2ZWxvcG1lbnRzIHJhbmdl> also to add this story <https://www.kilburntimes.co.uk/news/crime/22012552.gang-armed-airgun-axes-baseball-bats-carry-shooting-kingsbury-shisha-lounge/>. This place is always causing a nuisance and trouble for the Kingsbury area with gang related issues and the fact the police wanted it shut down and the council allowed it to stay open is diabolical!!!

I strongly urge Brent Council to consider revoking the premises licence or imposing stringent new conditions that will prioritise the safety, peace, and wellbeing of the community.

I understand that under the Licensing Act 2003, representations usually need to be attributed to named individuals. However, I ask that you exercise your discretion under your powers to protect the identity of persons who may be at risk, and treat this representation with the appropriate level of confidentiality.

I would appreciate written confirmation that my identity will be protected in this process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Public details not disclosed as the member of public has expressed fear of intimidation and / or reprisal.