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

**Subject:** Tigerbay

Dear Brent Council,

I am the owner of Solid Cuts barbershop, located directly next to Tigerbay on Slough Lane. I've been running my business here for several years, and I've had the opportunity to witness, up close, how Tigerbay operates and contributes to the local community.

From the beginning, Tigerbay has always shown support for small, independent businesses like mine. When I was setting up Solid Cuts, they were one of the first neighbouring businesses to offer help, guidance, and encouragement. That sense of community and mutual respect is something I truly value.

As their neighbour, I've seen how professionally the venue is run. Their team consistently manages the space and its customers responsibly. Security is always present, the entrance is closely monitored, and customers are guided in and out in an orderly manner. Even during peak hours, Tigerbay keeps things under control there are no issues with noise or disorder, and they clearly make an effort to ensure the local environment remains clean, calm, and safe for everyone.

It's also important to mention the kind of crowd they attract. From what I see day-to-day, the people who visit Tigerbay are respectful, well-behaved, and aware of the surroundings. I've never had any problems caused by their customers — in fact, many of them are also my clients. It's a positive, overlapping community of people who live, work, and socialise here responsibly.

Tigerbay has been part of this neighbourhood for years, and I believe they play a valuable role not only as a local business but as a stabilising presence, especially in the evenings. Their consistent professionalism helps prevent problems before they arise, and they clearly take safety and community impact seriously.

As a fellow business owner who depends on a safe and thriving local environment, I fully support Tigerbay's continued operation. They've proven that a hospitality venue can be successful and community-conscious at the same time — and that's exactly the kind of business we should be encouraging in Brent.

Kind regards,

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