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

Subject: Subject: Support for Carlton Lounge Premises Licence

To whom it may concern

I have dedicated 16 years to education, working as a headteacher across both primary and secondary schools. Now, as the head coach and managing director of The IQ Gym based at Kingfisher Community Centre in Brent, I continue my commitment to developing young people, instilling discipline, and providing opportunities through sport.

I am writing to express my full support for the premises licence held by Carlton Lounge (Tiger Bay), located at 232 - 234 Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 0BH.

Carlton Lounge has been a steadfast supporter of our gym for the past seven years, providing financial assistance that has directly benefited our amateur boxing club. Their contributions have helped equip our young athletes with essential gear, allowing them to train, develop their skills, and build confidence in a structured and positive environment. Their sponsorship is not just about funding, it is about investing in young people, giving them opportunities to thrive both in sport and in life.

As someone who has personally overseen the development of young boxers within our programme, I can confidently say that Carlton Lounge has been a valued partner in supporting positive community initiatives. Their generosity has empowered children and young adults who may not otherwise have access to sporting opportunities, reinforcing the importance of teamwork, discipline, and self-belief.

Beyond their contributions to our gym, Carlton Lounge has consistently demonstrated a commitment to operating responsibly as a licensed venue. Senior members from The IQ Gym regularly attend Carlton Lounge for social sports events, and I can personally attest to the professional and well-managed environment they provide. We have never experienced or witnessed any antisocial behaviour linked to the premises, and the management team is proactive in ensuring a safe and welcoming space for their customers.

Carlton Lounge is more than just a hospitality venue, it is a place where people feel safe, supported, and valued. The team behind it is actively engaged in fostering community spirit. Their dedication to upholding licensing conditions, managing their

establishment professionally, and supporting local initiatives speaks volumes about their role within our neighbourhood.

I firmly believe that the licensing authority should recognise the long-standing commitment of Carlton Lounge to compliance, community enrichment, and responsible venue management. Their contributions extend far beyond their premises, positively shaping the lives of young people and strengthening our local area.

Yours sincerely

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