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

Subject: Support for Keeping Tigerbay Kingsbury Open

Dear Members of Brent Council,

I am writing to you not only as a long-standing patron of Tigerbay Kingsbury, but as a deeply concerned member of the local community.

For over 13 years, Tigerbay has been a place of warmth, professionalism, and inclusivity. The staff consistently demonstrate respect, care, and a strong sense of responsibility — qualities that have built trust with their customers and the wider community. It is, without question, one of the most well-managed and welcoming establishments in the area.

The recent tragic event that occurred outside the venue was heartbreaking. However, it is crucial to acknowledge that this isolated incident does not reflect the character or operations of Tigerbay. In all my years of visiting, I have never once felt unsafe or witnessed anything that would suggest negligence or disorder within its premises.

Beyond being a restaurant or lounge, Tigerbay has become a vital community space. I have celebrated milestones such as birthdays and baby showers there, and have also used the venue for professional gatherings. It is a place that brings together people of all ages and backgrounds — offering young people, in particular, a safe and positive environment to socialise and feel a sense of belonging. At a time when youth mental health is under strain and the risk of negative influences is high, spaces like Tigerbay are not just valuable — they are essential.

To see such a place potentially face closure would be a profound loss. Tigerbay represents more than hospitality — it represents community, connection, and care. I respectfully urge you to take into account the overwhelmingly positive role it plays in the lives of so many, and to support its continued presence in Kingsbury.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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