

Good Morning Karim/Paul,

Apologies for my late response offering my support for the renewal of the license for Urban Tiger. I understand you are sending the support letters to your legal team today.

The campaign against the Urban is so poorly organised and documented, that I wasn't aware of there even being one on. However since your e-mail (karim) I have looked a little online at the website of the local papers to see what the problem is. Still frankly I do not understand the points being raised by the objectors?? So I will keep my e-mail brief and express my view.

As an individual and also as a company director of several businesses. I entertain in central Northampton at least 3 times a week, so my first question to the objectors would be? Where in central Northampton could you entertain colleagues or friends to relaxed, safe and enjoyable post dinner drinks and discussion??

Because with the exception of Sazerac or Urban, there isn't anywhere. Wonder if the objectors have ever tried having a business conversation in the centre of a club? Say like Lava + Ignite? I have and it's not pleasant or productive. If Urban closes! Sazerac only opens 1-2 days a week! I would take my tens of thousands of pounds a year I spend in central Northampton restaurants, clubs and bars entertaining! And simply go somewhere else, like London. There are many business people based in the town who like me will do the same, potentially a huge loss in revenue for the town centre.

Over the years, since the opening of Urban. I'm guessing? but must have visited the club approximately 50-60 times. In that time I have brought with me I don't know exactly? but about 200+ people. These have been principally business colleagues and friends. These people are from all walks of life, male and female. They all have varied, but include directors of a well known supermarket chain, people in the public eye and one night (I think back when Les was the GM) I brought a famous supermodel in with me. She normally charges approx £15,000 a day for a photo shoot, that really is what you call exploitation!!

Everytime we have visited we have been made to feel welcome and the club has a friendly warm atmosphere. Most of the friends and colleagues, I have been with have re-visited many times and used the club for entertaining themselves. Urban has provided a lot a good wholesome fun evenings and has many happy memories for a huge bunch of people. It would be a sad day if it had to close.

If there is anything else I can do to help? Please let me know? If you would like me to attend the hearing and provide an independent view, I am happy to do this + I can be reasonably articulate when called on?. I don't know if

this would help or not? But I do employ a few people, run or am involved with several successful companies and trusts, in addition my family is reasonably prominent in the town having been here and in business, since I think the last Ice age. Let me know.

Anyway, best of luck. And if you want me to print a load of rude anti-protester T-shirts, call me.

Kind Regards Gyles
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