

Thursday, 03 February 2011

RE: Urban Tiger, Northampton, application for a licence.

To The Licensing Officer

I am dismayed to find that the renewal of Urban Tiger's licence is being threatened by a small minority of people in the town which does not express the opinions of the majority.

Neither are their objections to the renewal of its licence based on any facts or evidence to their claims. They are simply personal opinions and I believe that objective research based on evidence should be made against these claims.

I do not believe that Urban Tiger proves any threat to the surrounding area or businesses and has always appeared to remain respectable and discreet.

Urban Tiger provides a unique arts entertainment platform in the town which I believe enhances the quality of the diversity of entertainment on offer.

The entertainment on offer is not exclusively for men, women are made to feel very welcome and have their own nights provided as well as attending the Cabaret nights. All the performances are tasteful and I believe erotic and burlesque dancing should be regarded as an art form.

The club also provides dancing workshops to women who want to learn a skill and get fit.

But most importantly it also provides employment opportunities to women, such as single mothers and students who would otherwise face unemployment if the club is forced to close. It also empowers women with equal rights and the freedom to make their own choices.

As a long term resident of this town I would like to see Urban Tiger receive its licence for all the above reasons.

Yours sincerely

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