

**EASY TIGER 27 THE TRIANGLE BOURNEMOUTH**

**RENEWAL OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE**

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

**1**

I am writing to express my support for the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

Having been a customer and resident in the community for many years, I can attest to the responsible and respectful manner in which Easy Tiger has operated. The shop has been a part of our community for 17 years, providing products that support healthy relationships and family planning.

I believe Easy Tiger contributes positively to the diversity and vibrancy of the Bournemouth Triangle area. The business has adhered to its licensing conditions, and I have never observed any inappropriate displays or conduct. The objection raised does not reflect my experience or that of many others who value this shop.

I hope the council will consider the positive impact and long-standing compliance of Easy Tiger and grant the license renewal.

Thank you for your attention.

**2**

I would like to support the licence renewal for White Tiger Europe Limited trading as 'Easy Tiger'. This shop has an important role in the gay community of Bournemouth as well as other sections of society and provides a livelihood to several people.

**3**

I am writing to support the license renewal application of Easy Tiger (White Tiger Europe Ltd) at The Triangle in Bournemouth.

As a long term user of the store it would be a great loss if they were unable to continue trading.

**4**

I would like to voice my support for Easy Tiger in the Triangle.

I understand there has been an objection to the licence.

In over 15 years of living in Bournemouth, with 4 of those years living in the triangle, I have never seen or heard anything that I would see as antisocial or inappropriate around, in, or near the shop that had to do with the business.

I have used the shop in the past and found the shop staff friendly, and the shop front has always been kept in good order.

Long may the shop be allowed to stay open.

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I fully support the license renewal of white tiger trading limited trading as easy tiger.

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Absolutely need for this license renewal to be granted! Discreet local businesses of this kind need our support!

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I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger, this shop has always been welcomed in the community.

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I would like to show my support for the renewal of easy tiger's licence.

The store has been around an extremely long time and is very much a solid part of the furniture in the triangle, not to mention a solid part of the community.

It's presence has always been all inclusive, non judgemental and to promote positivity. It's window displays have never been seen to be distasteful and to my knowledge , there have never been any issues caused to the area or people within to the fault of the store.

The store owner, Jonathan, has always been a big part of supporting the LGBT community, always pushing to improve the triangle and his livelihood.

With the current status of shops open in Bournemouth being mostly vape shops, barbers or nail shops, a few chains and then mostly closed premises, diverse independent stores should be celebrated rather than condoned.

It would be extremely disheartening for the future of our town to be closing not just this store but another local business.

Easy tiger has given a voice and a place for people in minority communities to have somewhere they can feel free, open and confident.

I am aware of people coming from all over Dorset, even England, to Bournemouth just to visit easy tiger.

Easy tiger isn't just a shop selling adult toys. It's a place where people can embrace who they really are, even if that's the only place they can, and for some people this is the case.

I really hope you allow the renewal for easy tiger to continue trading.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you would like to discuss further.

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I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

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I would like to support their application to renew their license. They have been trading there for 17 years and provide a valuable service to the community and they are inclusive of all groups.

Sex is a normal part of life and children are exposed in so many ways these days on the internet and TV. Denying it exists is not a sensible idea for balanced mental health. This shop is not sleazy or inappropriate and is paying taxes on profits like any other.

## 12

I am writing in support of the shop Easy Tiger which is applying for a licence to trade in the triangle area of Bournemouth. This shop has been established there for several years and is now a part of the other businesses situated there for years. Its window displays are always done with extremely good taste and class with respect to the passing public, including children. i.e. not been overtly sexual compared to many other similar shops. The triangle has a number of issues that would detract a family, people from visiting the area, but Easy Tiger store is not one of them.

I strongly believe that Easy Tiger store SHOULD be given a licence to trade.

## 13

I am writing to you to fully support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger'.

As a Bournemouth resident for over 20 years, and a member of the LGBTQI+ community of Bournemouth, I am appalled at the knowledge of an objection to the license being made known and it's baseless accusations. Easy Tiger / White Tiger has been a firm fixture of the triangle for 17 years, and is a firm resource for the community and beyond.

It doesn't have to be said that Bournemouth is in such decline that you would grant this woman's idiotic and uneducated objection to the license, that you would like to see yet another business go to the wall for one persons outdated, and quite frankly laughable objection.

The business has been "opposite" these bus stops and library for 17 years or more, with no issues whatsoever. It is clear from the outset that this is an over 18's store - why the hell would anyone in their right mind let children supposedly be shocked by the store and it's contents - kids shouldn't be anywhere near the store ! And as to the library, well if you could actually sort out the homeless problem with them seeking shelter in the foyer, I'm sure the library is an absolute haven and attraction for children.

It's an absolutely ridiculous objection, The {redacted} objector should maybe stick to Poole and worry about that side of the region without trying to single out one business to shut it down with no real sense to what the objection is.

I thank you for your time, and again reiterate that I fully support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger'.

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I would like to offer my and my families full support of the license renewal of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

I was shocked to read the objection from {redacted}.

Easy Tiger is a wonderful and respectful shop, run by absolutely fantastic people. In our opinion it is a mainstay of the Triangle community and hugely important to a lot of different people.

To imply that it is only frequented by unsavoury people is utterly ridiculous. I would invite the {redacted} to come and speak to some of the clients of the shop to understand how important it is to many good locals. It is not a seedy shop and the nature of the objection is abhorrent.

**15**

I would like to register my support for the renewal of the retail licence for the above mentioned business in the Triangle. I find that this business that has been in around for 17 years, supporting the LGBTQ+ community and providing a service in which no other business in the town centre can offer.

Therefore i want it on record that I am in support for the renewal of licence application for the White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger

**16**

I support the sex shop being in the triangle its been there 17 years and theres provide a good service windows always look repectable the new library is far away from sex shop if u worried about that there's so many mixed shops there think the person opposing to do got nothing better to do

**17**

With regards to the application for easy tigers licence renewal, I would like to offer my support.

This adult shop is an important part of the triangle community and Bournemouth as a whole. Myself and friends use the shop for vital advise on sexual health and wellbeing issues.

We look forward to seeing what bright and often amusing window display is next. I can remember the time we had horrid blacked out and quite frankly scary sex shop windows in the triangle.

It's lovely to see a shop that takes pride in it's appearance.

**18**

I am writing to show my support for the licence renewal for the above mentioned shop trading as 'Easy Tiger'.

This shop provides a vital role in the community, be that straight or gay. It is unobtrusive and has an 18 and over admittance rule so the fact that it is in the vicinity of a library where children could perhaps be is completely irrelevant.

**19**

I want to address a recent review of Easy Tiger, adult shop in Bournemouth.

I'm aware the license is up for review and I feel I need to make aware of its importance to the local area. Whilst not an employee, I am a customer of Easy Tiger.

I've been a customer of the shop for sometime and feel it's an understated asset of the community. This is because it's discreet, promotes safe sex and offers experienced knowledge in fields where areas where people are hesitant to discuss. Without it people would no doubt end up online, unaware and mislead in what their requirements are.

Furthermore, given the location the shop is I find it's one of the few that contributes to the safety of the area. The library is notorious for trouble due to the lack of presence and hotspot of drunk homeless activity. Surely a shop with CCTV and connectivity to the police would provide BCP with insight to this?

Finally I'd like to highlight that this shop has been here without trouble for the past 20 years. Given a day and age where the highstreet is shrinking by the day you'd want a business you know and trust opposed to another boarded up site where trouble could fester in a critical area of the town.

Support a local business, one that has supported you and Many in the community.

**20**

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Ltd trading as Easy Tiger. I have read through the objection and find it completely incredulous

**21**

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

Everything that can be seen in the window of this store and more, can be seen on the Internet, which almost every child has access to and in most cases is not controlled by parents.

Also, parents and schools should conduct "sex education" for their children, so I don't think there is anything wrong with this store, if you don't like it, don't watch it.

As for the library, there are quite a few books in the library that may contain sexual content!

**22**

I understand that the licensing review of the easy tiger store in the triangle is coming up for renewal and there has been an objection.

Bournemouth remains a busy and diverse place with people with many different values and outlooks in life.

I support the renewal of this well established shop which is in an already struggling town centre.

**23**

I am writing to you today in support for the licensing renewal application of "White Tiger Europe Limited" trading as "Easy Tiger" in triangle Bournemouth. The shop front provides a welcoming and non-offensive appearance, as a former winner of Bournemouth's window of the year award I think that the local community would agree. The shop has been a valued member of the trading commerce of Bournemouth for over 17 years and I think to lose a valuable thriving business from the town would be a real travesty. The way "Easy Tiger" conduct the advertisement of its business should be commended. I look forward to shopping at "Easy Tiger" for many years to come.

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I would like to support to the renewal licensing of Easy Tiger as a Sex Establishment, namely a sex shop.

After 17yrs without objections and hopefully we live in a more liberal sexual preference I feel it is unjustified for the shop to be not allowed to trade.

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I am writing in support of the license renewal for White Tiger in the Triangle.

I am a mother and grandmother, I work in the Triangle and pass this shop most days. I have to be honest, I have never shopped there and each time I pass the shop I wonder what it's selling as I have no idea from the window displays. Unlike Ann Summers in the main shopping area, White Tiger is far more discreet.

I can't imagine children having a clue what this shop sells and can see no harm coming to them from its presence in the Triangle.

As long as no one is coming to harm, (which I don't believe they are) we should live and let live.

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This email is to confirm that I support the license renewal application of for Easy, located in the Triangle in Bournemouth.

I have read the recent objection and I can confirm it's utter and complete nonsense. I have visited this store several times over the years, walked past it at different times of day and I also know the staff that work there too.

The displays do not show the inside of the shop, the entrance is designed in a way that you can't see indoors from the door, you have to walk inside and as soon as you enter past the door frame, a bell goes off to signal a customer is entering the shop - just to name one aspect which was mentioned in the very longwinded objection.

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I just wanted to pledge my support for the renewal of the license of White Tiger Europe Ltd, trading as Easy Tiger, in the Triangle in Bournemouth.

This establishment has been there for 17 years, has never caused any problems and has saved / revitalised many a relationship with the products they sell! It needs to stay!

Any establishment such as this could be on a high street, near to bus stops and other facilities such as shops, cafés and libraries but children are not allowed in and it is doing no harm to children, or anyone else for that matter, as the items for sale are not fully visible from outside and a lot of their things are actually downstairs.

It would be ridiculous to refuse their license now after so many years, it's a part of The Triangle!

I'm a middle aged woman, I've had a child and I would not be concerned if he saw the outside of this establishment...

Please add my support to their application 🙏

**28**

I fully support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

The staff and atmosphere of the shop is friendly and inviting, staff are very well educated within the field of sales for this shop and always willing to support and help customers with their question.

I have shopped here many times and always go back.

**29**

I was sorry to hear about the objection for the license renewal for the Store Easy Tiger in Bournemouth, I believe in equality and choice for all, I work as a nurse prescriber in the town and regularly walk past the store, I feel it is discreet, respectful and causes no offence to passers by. I am also aware that many items sold in this store are now openly on shelves in Boots and Tesco, places where many people of all ages frequent.

Thank you for your time

**30**

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

Easy Tiger has been there for many years and has caused no problem.

It has also been near the Library and Bus stops for many years – again this has caused no problem.

**31**

I am writing in support of the renewal of the license of Easy Tiger.

This shop has been trading for many years and I walk past it regularly. I do not consider the shop front to be offensive and feel there are far worse things happening at the Triangle to be worried about. Such as, drug dealing, homelessness and store thefts.

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As a 35 year old mother to 3 children I support the licensing renewal of the easy tiger store. We regularly walk past the store and my children have never batted an eye lid at it. They don't even notice it at ages 11 and 6. My 15 year old asked about the store once and it opened up a great and important conversation which led on to consent, stds, healthy relationships.

It is My belief that making topics around sex, sex toys etc seem like they are something to be ashamed of further causes children to grow up with a warped sense of what healthy and natural sexual relationships are. In 2024 where we have big voices on equality and freedom to be who we want without fear of shame, closing down this store would be going back in time.

I mean let's face it, majority of us wouldn't be here if it wasn't for a bit of a hankie pankie! Let people live, no one is being harmed neither are sex toys being sold to pre school children. Customers are consenting adults.

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I am writing to give my support to the renewal of the licence application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

I have visited the Triangle many times and love the diversity of the area. I find the inclusivity of the area gives it a great feel and have never had any issues with harassment or even a hint of antisocial behavior (especially in any relation to the Easy Tiger shop).

As a mother, woman and bus user I wholeheartedly support the Easy Tiger shop and have never had a problem with any of their window displays. The fact that you cannot see into the shop and nothing is explicit or overtly sexual means that I would not have a problem with my 13 year old daughter waiting for a bus near this shop - in fact I would have more of a problem if it was a drinking establishment with smokers gathered outside or a building site with workers in close proximity.

Although I do not know the laws related to the application I hope my opinion is respected and the great diversity of shops and the good people they attract is not damaged by the loss of this longstanding and respected business.

I appreciate your time in reading this and hope to see the continuation of a well supported local business.

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I fully support the licensing renewal for White Tiger Europe Ltd t/as Easy Tiger.

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I have been informed that there is a member of {redacted} trying to object to Easy tiger's licensing renewal.

If this were to happen and easy tiger were to be shut down you will have endorsed a disservice to the LGBTQIA+ community in Bournemouth.

They provide so many people with ways to learn about their body, express themselves, feel good and sexy.

They have items that support Trans people and aid with their body dysphoria.

Items that enable those who struggle to have kids naturally to do so in the comfort of their home without having to spend an arm and a leg on IVF.

They support other LGBTQIA+ businesses in the area and have done so for the last 17 years.

The staff are amazingly helpful, funny and caring people who take pride in their work and help educate their customers on their items as well as make them comfortable and offer suggestions that tailor to their preferences and needs.

You don't get that in most shops and you certainly don't get that in shops similar, i.e. Ann Summers. Because, let's be real here going to an adult shop can be a little awkward. Not at Easy Tiger.

You will be doing Bournemouth a disservice by not renewing their licence and forcing them to close their doors.



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Hello I am writing to you in support of the application for a renewal of the licence of Easy Tiger.

This store has been trading for many years and I believe is an asset to the town of Bournemouth and surrounding areas. The owner and staff are truly supportive of the local community and I feel having this store provides a valuable service to people living here in Dorset.

I would be an absolute shame to see such a well-established shop having to close its doors and therefore I would like to give my full support to its application for re-newel of a licence.

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I am writing with regards to Easy Tiger located in the triangle, Bournemouth. Upon understanding this establishment is up for license renewal I wanted to express support for this.

The shop is discretely located and maintained in such a way that is suitable for the local population. Given its prominence and fierce support for individuality over the years it has been trading I feel this shop has a place within Bournemouth.

Given the economic state, refusing application on subjective and non-substantiated evidence should not be encouraged. This is a shop which provides employment, shelter and support for all its staff and is vital it continues to operate. I fear Bournemouth will not cope with further losses to its storefront. This is a staple store that has resided in the triangle and known to the appropriate people only for a long time. Not permitting a license renewal on poor grounds as seen in some objection letter would evidence lack of judgement.

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I am writing to inform you that I fully support re-issuing a license for Tiger Europe t/a Easy Tiger

Firstly, we are talking about people's jobs being taken away. As this is not an illegal activity then surely this must be paramount? Just because some prude doesn't like it that is not a reason to remove their license

To address some of the points raised by the complainant:

If they are following the rules why does the location have any bearing?

What do moral objections have to do with this application? It's 2024, not Victorian England. I'm personally offended by the interference of religion in state activities but I don't make a big song & dance about it as this person has

If these alleged issues with their licensing conditions are factual then surely you should be investigating and speaking to them directly rather than listen to these unfounded comments. Every other business would be given time to rectify any issues with their licensing conditions, this should be no different

The shop has been trading for 17 years and this (Mary Whitehouse) person is trying to take away a business that they have worked tirelessly to make it a success

What on Earth have pregnant and breastfeeding women got to fear from a sex shop? I'm sure that they are aware of where their children came from unless we are talking about immaculate conception?

Some of the comments from the complainant are at best crass e.g. "What you don't want is someone, particularly if they are intoxicated, noticing you are effectively a captive audience and forcing their attentions on you." Is this person insinuating that this type of sex crime only occurs outside sex shops or even that it encourages this type of sex crime? Absolutely ridiculous as I am sure you will agree? Have there been any complaints in the 17 years of any sex crimes in that area over and above the national average?

One of the main reasons we have such high teenage pregnancy rates in this country is a direct result of this Victorianesque prudish view of sex and human sexuality

She goes on to say "You don't need to see a procession of women reliving the unpleasant experience of being harassed at bus stops to make a decision on this. I don't need to put a lone school child at that bus stop and then video them being harassed by one of the drunks about the contents of the window display because that would be highly exploitative and damaging." This is a ridiculous comment as the shop is surrounded by bars and is also in the gay area of Bournemouth (as the complainant well knows). I refer you back to my comments above i.e. Have there been any complaints in the 17 years of any sex crimes in that area over and above the national average? If anything, this outlet is a vehicle for harm reduction

I would ask that you dismiss this appeal against their license renewal on the grounds of zero evidence. If you do have concerns about the conditions of their license then speak to the owner as I am sure he will be more than happy to comply

**39**

I am emailing to support the licence renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger, as I am aware that there has been online activity to try and stop the renewal.

**40**

I am writing this email to support the license renewal of a local company, White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger in the Bournemouth triangle.

As a local born and raised Poole resident I find the opposition for this renewal absolutely ridiculous!

**41**

I would like to support the license renewal of Easy Tiger.

I have lived in the triangle since 2011, and I've been a customer of Easy Tiger ever since.

I'm uncomfortable with the link that the complainant creates between customers of this shop and moral character. To suggest that someone who enjoys sexual exploration with mutually agreeable partners is somehow somebody that we would like to keep out of an area is offensive and highly judgemental based on the preferences of the complainant. It's simplistic and antiquated to suggest that only morally bereft undesirables enjoy sexual exploration and would be attracted to this store, and by implication, upstanding virtuous citizens would not.

I know the shop would always comply with guidance on window displays from the council, and I have witnessed firsthand staff members asking for proof of age identification from

younger customers trying to enter. To suggest the shop shouldn't exist at all is asking us all to comply with the complainant's views on sex and I'm afraid that's just not reasonable.

This is a nicely run, well maintained, beautifully presented shop that provides quality products to the LGBTQ and heterosexual community. I believe those who have no interest in what it sells should avoid enforcing their views on the rest of the population.

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I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the application to renew the sex establishment license for Easy Tiger, located at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a fellow business owner in The Triangle, I have seen firsthand the positive contributions Easy Tiger has made to our community. It also has a positive impact on my business, having other thriving independent shops in the area.

Easy Tiger is an asset to The Triangle, bringing a colorful and unique presence that enhances the vibrancy of our local business environment. The shop attracts a diverse clientele and supports a segment of the retail market that is both important and often overlooked. Their commitment to operating within council guidelines and maintaining a respectful presence in the community is commendable.

The business not only offers products that support healthy and consensual adult relationships but also plays a role in the economic health of our area by attracting customers and contributing to the local economy. To suggest that Easy Tiger has a negative impact on the community is both unfounded, unfair and stupid.

I believe that renewing Easy Tiger's license will continue to benefit The Triangle and support the diverse needs of our community. Thank you for considering my perspective.

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I am emailing as a nurse case manager for clients with spinal cord injury. I was made aware of a complaint in regard to the Easy Tiger shop in Bournemouth. I would like to professionally support the use of the sex shop as a valid and highly useful provider of items for my clients who have sustained injury. My clients are predominantly brain or spinal cord injured and the associate's neuropathy that occurs post injury can affect their sexual sensation as well as all other muscles groups. The loss of sexual sensation, libido, reduced confidence and the potential for a single lifestyle all contribute to very poor outcomes for my clients. However, as a nurse case manager my role is to assess holistically to restore as many aspects of their life as I can.

The loss of sexual function causes very real grief symptoms for which we generally treat with psychology, but this can take time. The use of sexual toys, aids and devices can actively stimulate the areas affected by the neuropathy injury and works very much in the same way as any other exercise to improve and potentially restore some or all of the sensation. This can lead to improved continence as well as sexual outcomes and of course fertility. My clients, many of whom did not have any sexual issues prior to their injury, are embarrassed, ill-informed and unsure about what to use or consider. Easy Tiger have staff able to assist with this who are open minded, discrete and educated in such areas so as to put my client at ease.

It is a basic human right to have access to a sex life and my clients are staunchly robust in their wishes to do so, as am I. Should the objections to this shop and others like it, proceed and result in these locations closing, then disabled clients will not be able to seek face to face advice, see the products and make informed decisions. Purchases over the internet can

lead to financial abuse and safeguarding issues therefore I always advocate for an in-person shopping experience in these areas.

Please can I note my support of this shop which has been hugely beneficial to a number of my clients, and I commend the staff and owner for the professionalism.

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I'm writing to you today as a petition against the objection to renewing the licensing at the triangle shop "Easy Tiger" – I'd like to express that the triangle is a place of safety and acceptance for all, not just the general public but the shop itself is hugely supportive of the LGBTQ community, which in this day and age, I believe to be extremely important especially for those seeking information and also trying to find/understand themselves in a safe way. It's good to have somewhere that helps to make you feel accepted for who you are.

I would also like to highlight that I've never been sexually harassed in the triangle, I have however been harassed by the homeless for money who tend to hang around the public library and also by the bus stops, which is a completely separate problem, non-related to what shops are in the area. I know that BPC are working their hardest on trying to help with that ongoing issue in the area.

I would like to bring to your attention that one of the main concerns Bournemouth residents have at this moment, is the increase in empty shops throughout the high street. Taking that into consideration, in order to attract more people/tourists to visit the town centre and shops, I strongly believe that it's not in your interest to be closing more shops, instead I believe it's best to support the current businesses that have been successful and to also support the economy.

When weighing up your decision, please consider where the person objecting to the renewal of the license has gained their facts from, are those reliable facts with sources to back them up or are they just things said in order to try persuade you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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I would like to offer my support for the renewal of the above licence. Are we really going back to the dark days of Mary Whitehouse. We are living in the twenty-first century and are surely more liberal minded nowadays.

Before commenting on the renewal, I would like to remind the Council, to remember that Bournemouth and the surrounding Towns are all fighting for their livelihoods, to restore our Towns to their former glory. Another shut store is another nail in the coffin. To say nothing of the Taxation that the town will be missing out on.

I have lived in Central Bournemouth for longer than this shop has been open. Nobody has ever mentioned to me that this store is unsuitable and I cannot recall any demonstrations that has ever taken place against its existence. It, obviously, serves the requirements of a large number of people or it would have gone out of business years ago. I therefore reiterate my plea for the support of the renewal of this licence.

I am writing after viewing the objection online for the renewal of the sex establishment license known as Easy Tiger.

It seems misleading to call it a "sex establishment," as that implies the sale of sex, whereas the shop actually sells retail items. Perhaps if the council referred to it as a "marital aid license," the perception of the issue might be less negative.

However, I must respectfully disagree with the connection the objector draws between problematic behavior and customers of any business in The Triangle. The individuals who visit an adult store are sexually active and enjoy exploring their sexuality within consensual and healthy relationships. It's important to understand that most people do not share the objectors' offense at the enjoyment of sex.

Sexual wellness is an important aspect of overall health, this store supports this in a positive and respectful manner.

The licensing committee must understand that the majority of the population have mutually agreeable and active sex lives. This is only evident by the sole objector out of over 400,000 people living in the BCP conurbation. One can only surmise the complainant is only objecting for attention/personal gain and/or to boost their ego. Why else has it taken so long to object to a license renewal, the shop has been there for well over a decade?

It is worth noting that the objection relates to the suitability of location to the library.

The council decided the suitability of the location of the library and in 2002 the library opened. Sex shops were located in The Triangle long before the library was planned and built. By building a library near sex shops the council and consultants considered this area to be suitable.

To suggest that any adult store and the industry attract an undesirable clientele is quite judgmental and uninformed. While I respect their personal views on sexuality or their personal lack of sexuality, I kindly ask that they also respect and refrain from judging those who have different perspectives.

Please keep me informed of the decision of the licensing committee?

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I wholeheartedly support the licensing renewal of White Tiger Europe Limited, trading as Easy Tiger.

Jonathan Spencer, the owner, is not only a widely respected individual among customers and other business owners in the Triangle, but he has also gone far and beyond in his efforts to make the Triangle a desirable and clean place to visit.

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I support the licensing renewal for White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger"

It's a part of our community and an integral part of the LGBT + community in which BCP council should pride themselves on.

The town wouldn't be the same without.

I support east Tiger and the staff like they support the council.

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I completely support the renewal of White tiger Europe ltd trading in Bournemouth as Easy Tiger.

Like many in our community, reading the vile diatribe of the objector to a legitimate business trading for many years to the community, it appears the objector has an issue with modern society and democratic freedoms.

Bigotry and extreme beliefs are the possession and understanding of individuals. Freedom of thought and expression belongs to us all, but not to be forced on others with street hijack or doorstepping at weekends interrupting our privacy with their agenda's.

The objector cites anti social behaviour and drinking on the street...I doubt they have walked along Westover Road on a Saturday or Sunday morning as I do en route for the gym. Or in the last bank holiday tripping over the disadvantaged drinking in front of young families on the pier approach.

Finally, although there is far more to be said about the religious right wing approach of the objector, the objection to what can be seen from the road outside the premises suggests bigotry from afar.

As White tiger and East tiger, there has never been any chance of seeing anything from the street due to the design of the shop and respectful window displays respecting the whole community.

I would check if this bigoted objector even lives in Bournemouth...or exists...sadly they may...in the 21st Century.

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I fully support the licensing renewal for White Tiger Europe Ltd trading as Easy Tiger.

The recent opposition from someone in the {redacted} does not at all feel considered or based on any event that has occurred that would bring this licence into question.

The very lengthy content written in the the objection feels like the individual taking a swipe at a legitimate business that has been trading for over 17 years.

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I am writing to express my strong support for the licensing of Easy Tiger as a sex establishment at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a 71-year-old mother and grandmother, I have been a loyal customer of Easy Tiger for many years and have had a deeply positive experience with the shop.

Approximately ten years ago, my late husband, David, was referred to Easy Tiger by our GP to purchase a penis pump to aid his erectile dysfunction due to diabetes. This referral marked a turning point in our relationship, as the products from Easy Tiger revitalised our sex lives and significantly improved our general happiness and intimacy. The welcoming and humorous window displays played a crucial role in making us feel comfortable enough to enter the shop.

We continued to visit Easy Tiger together until David's passing 16 months ago. The items we purchased brought joy and fulfillment to our closing years together, helping David overcome depression related to his condition. I can confidently say that without the support and products from Easy Tiger, our final years together would not have been as joyous and intimate.

As a mother and grandmother, I cannot see how this shop could have a negative impact on women or children at nearby bus stops. The argument that women would avoid the area because of the shop is, in my experience, unfounded. While I agree with concerns about drunks outside the library, it is unrealistic to link this issue to the sex shop. My personal experience, including growing up with a father who struggled with alcoholism, supports the view that intoxicated individuals are not interested in sexual activities.

Even now, after my husband's passing, I continue to visit Easy Tiger to purchase items for personal use. Easy Tiger is an asset to our town—a unique and valuable business that should be appreciated and not stigmatized by a vocal minority. The shop has provided immense personal benefits to me and many others, and it contributes positively to our community.

I urge you to consider the positive impact Easy Tiger has had on my life and the lives of many others in the community. Please support the licensing of Easy Tiger so it can continue to serve and bring happiness to its customers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dear Head of Licensing,

I am writing to express my strong support for the renewal of the sex establishment license for Easy Tiger, located at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a retired widow who regularly visits Easy Tiger, I have always found this business to be professionally run and its appearance well-maintained.

Unlike other adult stores, Easy Tiger is welcoming and uses fun and tasteful window displays to break the taboo surrounding sex and address the issues that such taboos can

cause. This approach not only makes the store approachable but also fosters a healthy conversation about sexuality.

I find the objector's comments offensive and demoralizing to women. Are women not allowed to enjoy sex or discuss it openly? This perspective strikes me as misinformed and detrimental to the progress we've made in destigmatizing sexual health and wellness.

The objectors perspective on sex I find purely misandric, morally and intellectually retarded.

I sincerely hope that the licensing committee will see through this objection and side with the majority of the 438,000+ people in this area who did not object to the license. Easy Tiger is an asset to our community, promoting a positive and inclusive environment for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

**53**

Good Afternoon

I am emailing regarding {redacted} objecting to the Easy Tiger Shop license renewal.

I find this absolutely ridiculous that for a shop that has been part of the community for over 10 years can suddenly now not have its license renewed

Therefore, I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger'

Regards

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To whom it may concern.

I support the licensing renewal for Easy Tiger, The Triangle, Bournemouth.

As a woman and a mother who regularly gets the bus to The Triangle, I really disagree with Ms ..... objections.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Madam

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger. I believe shops of this sort provide a useful service and that it's loss would affect many customers negatively.



Dear Licensing Department,

I am writing to express my support for the licensing of the local sex shop, Easy Tiger, located at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a customer and a parent, I believe it is important to address some of the concerns that have been raised about the presence of this shop in our community.

My wife and I have been customers of Easy Tiger for several years. The products offered by this store have significantly supported our married life and family planning. These items contribute to a healthy and fulfilling relationship, helping us maintain intimacy and communication in our marriage. In addition, the shop provides resources that are beneficial for family planning, allowing us to make informed decisions about our family's future.

I understand that the term "sex establishment" can evoke negative perceptions, suggesting activities that are not representative of what Easy Tiger offers.

As parents, we are mindful of the environment in which we raise our children. Easy Tiger operates with discretion and adheres to all council guidelines regarding window displays and the visibility of its interior. The store maintains a respectful presence in the community, ensuring that its operations do not disrupt or negatively impact the surrounding area.

It is also important to recognise the positive contributions such a business can make. Easy Tiger provides a valuable service to many couples in our community, promoting healthy relationships and well-being. Dismissing the shop based on misconceptions could deprive many of an important resource for maintaining marital and personal health.

I hope you will consider these points and support the renewal of Easy Tiger's license. The shop is a valuable asset to our community, and its responsible operation reflects its commitment to maintaining a respectful and positive presence in Bournemouth.

Thank you for your time and consideration.