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Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 10:24 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support of cool and cozy Liu ge licensing

To Southwark Council

Ref. Cool and Cozy lounge
156 Wells Way Se5 7sy London

I live at [REDACTED]

I have been living here before the previous licence for Cool&Cozy Lounge was granted and I have seen the changes it has brought to the community.

It has been a safe place for us [REDACTED] to go to for quality time with family/friends. It has made the community more inclusive and Francis has always managed the premises exceptionally.

As it has in the past, I believe Cool & Cozy Lounge will uphold 4 licensing objectives. Francis has always been around asking if there are any issues with the premises and the clients and he has set up meetings for members of the community to come discuss anything about the premises. He is always listening to us. In fact, I know some neighbours said customers began parking their cars outside residential houses, Francis spoke to the neighbours personally and he put orange cones out to protect the spaces outside residential homes. He has made sure that the business does not prosper at the detriment of the community.

It will not only be a nightclub, it will be part of our community. It has been open through TENS in December and January and I make it a point to say that we did not have any issues with it, especially given our close proximity to the place. There were no noise issues and no incidents.

I hope that this application is granted and look forward to enjoying Cool and Cozy Lounge.

Thank you.

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**OTHER PERSON
SUPPORTING B**

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 9:52 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Reference: Cool and Cozy lounge license application

Hi,

My address is :

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Apologies for not including this in my original email.

Thanks [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to support the license application for:

Cool and Cozy Lounge,
156 Wells Way,
SE5 7SY

I am a local resident and music promoter and have run events at Cool and Cozy Lounge since 2019 and visited as a customer many times.

Whenever I have held events at Cool and Cozy, Francis and his staff have been professional and efficient. Noise pollution was kept to a minimum, crowds were handled respectfully and dispersed quickly.

It is clear from visiting Cool and Cozy that it is an important venue for the local African and Caribbean diaspora as well as being a hugely welcoming space for the wider local community.

A close friend of mine runs a fabrication business out of a large shared workshop, minutes from the venue, and has hosted shared Xmas parties at Cool and Cozy in the past, due to their close relationship with Francis. To me this shows the extent of Francis' engagement with, and commitment to, the local community.

Venues like this are rare in London and I believe it vital that it continue to function.

Best,

[REDACTED]