

Raise Your Hands Charity 21 Conduit Street London Charity Number: 1174956

David Fowler Planning Department London Borough of Camden Council

Reference: Planning Application 2024/1444/P

Dear Mr Fowler,

I am writing to express my support for the above planning application that has been submitted by You Me Bum Bum Train (YMBBT).

I was fortunate enough to be a passenger in YMBBT in the 2012 show, and I am not exaggerating when I say that it changed my life. The experience immerses participants into roles and scenarios that would otherwise be out of reach. How we respond to those scenarios teaches us a lot about ourselves, and in my particular case, the experience expanded my perspective on things that I enjoy and things that I don't, and how I react to being the centre of attention. The meticulous attention to detail makes the experience authentic and truly transformative. This is supported by the critical acclaim that the show receives and the universally positive reviews from the public and celebrities alike.

For the last show in 2015/2016, we collaborated with YMBBT to provide volunteers for their show from our charity's support base. This was a fantastic opportunity for us, as it gave us an opportunity to provide our supporters with a charitable activity that was supporting others, but that was also entertaining and engaging. This gave me an insight into the operations of YMBBT 'behind the scenes'; all aspects of the operation were professional, diligent and carefully considered. From a volunteer perspective, all of our supporters were carefully briefed and well looked after. There was particular attention to detail given to the health and safety or all participants whilst we were involved in the production.

Since then I have got to know Kate and Morgan well, and over the course of our friendship it has become clear to me how motivated they are to help others with what they do. That is through the people that benefit from taking part in their shows, the charities that they raise money for during the shows, the volunteering opportunities that they organise and the impact that they have in the local communities in which they operate.

I have no hesitation in supporting them in this application and commend them to you highly.

With kindest regards,

Ed Wethered

Founder