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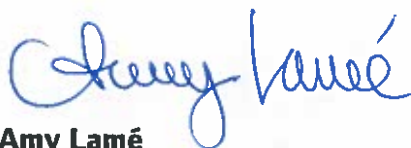
To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support the Capital Arches application to extend trading hours at their Leicester Square restaurant by 2 hrs, between 03.00 am - 05.00 am. Extended opening hours supports the Mayor's Vision for 24 hr London, which sets out plans to turn London into a leading 24-hour global city. It focuses on building a night-time which promotes culture and leisure for all ages and interests, increased opening hours, ensures safety for residents, visitors and night-time workers, and works closely with boroughs and the police to create a balanced and sustainable night time offer.

I join local businesses, the Leicester Square Association, HoLBA, AccessAble and others in supporting Capital Arches extended trading hours. Trading the additional hours will address the current lack of toilets and seating/service facilities for people with disabilities between 03.00 am - 05.00 am. The increase in hours will also contribute to the pledges included in the Mayor's Women's Night Safety Charter and amplify the active dedication Capital Arches has made to making London a city where all women feel confident and welcome at night.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

With Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Amy Lamé', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Lamé
Night Czar