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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Concern Regarding Proposed Changes to Fireworks Regulations

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my frustration and concern regarding the recent discussions surrounding fireworks regulations in London. It has come to my attention that there are proposals to revisit the rules established just a few months ago in August 2023. As a resident who participated in the process of establishing these regulations, I find it disheartening that this issue is being brought up again so soon.

In particular, I am troubled by the actions of Councillors David Ferreria, Hadleigh McAllister, and Sam Trosow. It appears that they are engaging in a dangerous and unnecessary political game by voting down the regulations at a recent committee meeting and now seeking drastic changes to eliminate fireworks entirely from our city.

I urge you and the rest of the council to consider the significant time and effort that went into creating the current regulations. Reopening this debate so soon after they were established undermines the democratic process and fails to respect the voices of the community members who participated in it.

Fireworks are a cherished tradition for many people in London, and any decision to restrict or eliminate them should be made thoughtfully and with careful consideration of the impact on residents. I implore you to stand firm against these proposed changes and uphold the regulations that were put in place just a few months ago.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Jordi Snoeijer