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Dear Mayor Broadbent:

On behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and our more than 1.3 million members and supporters, please accept our gratitude for your decision to suspend the New Year's Eve fireworks display out of respect for local wildlife.

Please would you consider making the suspension a permanent ban? Doing so would help protect all wild animals as well as companion animals and vulnerable humans.

As you will likely know, traditional fireworks can cause extreme stress to wildlife and companion animals and put them at risk of injury, displacement, and even death. They are also damaging to the environment and harmful to individuals who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder and children who are sensitive to noise.

Fortunately, humane alternatives exist. **Should you commit to a permanent ban on conventional fireworks displays, we would be delighted to assist with funding for an alternative such as a silent laser show, which offers a spectacular display without the trauma risk.**

Thank you once again, and we look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at KateW@peta.org.uk or on 0207 837 6327 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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