

RESTRICTED (when complete)

WITNESS STATEMENT

(C) Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)



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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: HEAD DOORMAN

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 30/08/14

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I AM THE HEAD DOORMAN AT ROMMIE'S BAR ON MILL STREET IN MACCLESFIELD. I HAVE HELD THIS POSITION FOR THE LAST 10 MONTHS. I WORK FOR A COMPANY CALLED ROOMS AND HAVE DONE FOR THE LAST 18 MONTHS.

I WORK MOST WEEKENDS MANAGING THE DOOR'S AND THE COURT AREA OUTSIDE ROMMIE'S. I AM AWARE THAT AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE IN RELATION TO A NEW FAST FOOD TAKEAWAY TO BE OPENED NEXT TO THE BAR IN THE COURTYARD AREA. IF THIS APPLICATION WAS SUCCESSFUL IT WOULD CREATE HUGE ISSUES FOR MYSELF AND THE TEAM WHO MANAGE THE DOORS. WE ALREADY FIND IT HARD ENOUGH TO DEAL AND SAFELY MANAGE THE LARGE NUMBERS OF DRUNK PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THE BARS ESPECIALLY WEEKEND NIGHT. THIS AREA WOULD BECOME A CONFLICT ZONE, WE WOULD HAVE TO STEP IN TO MANAGE THE TAKEAWAY WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN VIOLENT INCIDENTS WHEN MY TEAM BECOME OVER STRETCHED. THIS AREA IS NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY LOCAL AUTHORITY CCTV AND BECAUSE OF THIS I HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THIS APPLICATION. I THINK IT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA AND POTENTIALLY A RECIPE FOR DISASTER. THE SPACE IN THE COURTYARD IS ALREADY DIFFICULT TO MANAGE AS IT IS NARROW AT POINTS AND QUICKLY REACHES CAPACITY DURING BUSY PERIODS, WHEN IT IS THIS BUSY IT BECOMES HARDER TO SAFELY MANAGE. WHEN THE

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: PTO



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WEATHER IS BAD, THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMPINES OF THE COURT, THIS ALONG MAKES DEALING WITH VIOLENT, BOWDY OR DRUNK PEOPLE HARDER. THE IDEA OF OPENING A TAKEAWAY AND THEREFORE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO LOITER IN THE COURTYARD WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WE DEAL WITH.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: