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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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**Statement of:** Lesley Halliday

**Age if under 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18'):** **Occupation:** Police Licensing Officer

This statement (consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

**Signature:** Lesley Halliday **Date:** 22/10/2020

**Check box if witness evidence is visually recorded**  Witness personal details should be entered in appropriate section **ONLY**.

This statement is to provide further information to what is documented in my earlier statement of 14/10/2020.

On page 3 of 7 my previous statement makes reference to a meeting that took place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at Macclesfield Police station with Mr NAYLOR, Ms BAILEY and Mr JOHNSON, the written notes I took during that meeting are submitted into evidence and will be attached to this document as exhibit LH1.

On Page 5 of 7 I have documented details of an incident reported to the police by a local resident, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 as well as being recorded on police systems the details of the complaint were emailed to the Macclesfield Licensing mailbox. A copy of this email is included with this statement as exhibit LH2

As a result of this I contacted the complainant on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September to try and offer some reassurance that the police and the council were working in partnership with the premises to try and resolve the issues.

During the call the resident sounded very agitated and they disclosed to me that they are of a nervous disposition and the anti-social behaviour caused by the clientele of the Prince Albert public house was increasing their anxiety. They went on to say that the premises were not closing at the required times and the landlord & lady were drinking with customers and they were serving people to a point where they were highly intoxicated

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They said that people leaving the pub in a state of intoxication had tried the door of their property which they found frightening.

They advised me that someone they knew had filmed the fight in the beer garden on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September and they would request their permission to share this with me, a copy the said video footage was sent to the premises to ask them to address the issues.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10:54 I received a call from Ms BAILEY who ranted to me for approx 35 minutes saying that following PC BASSIRAT's visit to go through the Action plan on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October she had sought legal advice, but she did not elaborate further.

Ms BAILEY made reference to Mr NAYLOR not being able to operate the CCTV and she went on to advise that shew ould be purchasing a diary/incident book that day, which further confirms that the action plan put in place in August has not been adhered to.

I asked Ms BAILEY about the new DPS and she advised that he was a doctor at the local hospital, but he was in the premises every day.

**Signature:**

**Signature witnessed by:**

**Statement taken by (print name):**

**Station:**

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