

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Paul Corbeij

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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: 

Date: 22 Nov 2022

I have been a Police Officer on Beam SNT for four years. Part of my Job is to engage with the community and address long term Anti-Social Behaviour Problems that are ongoing. This information is recorded on Airspace which is a system to record the incidents. 121 Broad Street used to be one venue which was licensed and we had very little problems from the venue but it has since closed. Since then it has been divided into many little business ranging from nail bars, churches and business that pop up and disappear. Since the closure of the initial venue we have had regular complaints about noise and parties going on from the venue going on until 4am disturbing all of the local residents. Because the venue is split up into several units it is impossible for the callers to specify which venues are causing the problem and when police do attend the next day all of the business deny having been open. This makes enforcing any kind of action hard to enforce. They have apparently all been logged with the council ASB team and council Noise teams but nothing is being done to enforce them to stop. It is my opinion as a police officer that if this license is granted it will have a detrimental effect on the community around the venue and I oppose the application.

Below is a list of airspace ref numbers which the ASB has been recorded on.

REF KG132144

Length of ASB reported 09/11/21 - 31/10/21 Parties going on all night causing noise residents couldn't sleep

REF KG132218

Length of ASB reported 09/03/2022 - 25/04/22 People in car park will spinning and palying loud music residents couldn't sleep

REF KGN21224

Length of ASB 03/08/22 Party at venue noise in car park Residents couldn't sleep

REF VKG22251

20/11/22 Party went on until 4am residents couldn't sleep

Signature: 

Signature Witnessed by: