

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980, s.5B


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Statement of: PC DUNN 3326EA

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE OFFICER....P238582

This statement (consisting of 1 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.

Witness Signature: ...  Date: 14/12/2022

I am writing this statement in relation to the Licensing hearing which is due to take place at Barking Town Hall on TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2022.

I have already submitted my representations against the application for a premises licence to be held at 121 BROAD STREET, DAGENHAM, RM10 9HP.

My representations still stand, however, I have further evidence which require submitting in order for the sub-committee to review as part of the hearing.

I am submitting two (2) further documents which can be seen as supplementary evidence.

Appendix A – MG11 statement from the local Safer Neighbourhood Team officer, PC CORBEJI, who is aware of the previous incidents which have taken place at the venue.

Appendix B – Document highlighting previous calls to Police, ranging from July 2020 until the most recent incident and complaint on 20/11/2022.

Appendix B demonstrates why Police have concerns in relating to granting a premises licence for this venue.


It will clearly cause further distress to residents and their wellbeing, which needs to be at the forefront of the sub-committees decision making for this application.

Majority of the complaints are in relation to the noise element. When reviewing the times in which these complaints are made, they vary from after, evening and into the early hours of the morning. Whereby the residents are seen to clearly be asking for help from authorities.

The residential buildings are situated very close to the venue, which has been highlighted by the environmental protection officer.

Therefore, from a Police perspective, a suitable hour cannot be offered in order to grant this licence, as there is still the possibility of causing disturbance to residents.

Residents have not wished to provide their own statements, as they are concerned it will cause them further distress by entering into a political battle with the venue and organisers. This evidence supports the fact that the venue is highly likely to cause a detrimental affect under the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective.

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