

### WITNESS STATEMENT

**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

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Statement of: [Redacted]

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Chair of Harlesden SNT Panel

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: [Redacted] Date: 15JUL22

This statement is to the best to my knowledge I am the above named person and am the Head Chair of Harlesden SNT panel. I have been the Head Chair of the HARLESDEN SNT Panel for over six years. I have been a resident of Harlesden, NW10 for over FIFTY YEARS.

The business I will mentioning in this statement is VYBZ bar which is 1 CRAVEN PARK ROAD, NW10. I know this business to have been in HARLESDEN for a number of years which has changed ownership multiple times.

In my job as Head Chair of the Harlesden SNT Panel regularly I received emails, texts and phone calls and also am approached by members of the Harlesden community on weekly basis about Anti-social behaviour that goes on in the HARLESDEN area. I have regularly seen some of these incidents myself. The VYBZ bar has been a regular problem in the HARLESDEN community for at least SIX YEARS. One of the problems is that when people are waiting the queue to get into the bar they are actively drinking and smoking cannabis in a public place and this is impacting on the local community who live above the bar and also in the local area. The bar sells bottles of alcohol which leads the customers leave the bar and to go outside and drink on the pavement and also allows people to go to their vehicles while under the influence of alcohol. The people in their cars are playing loud music in the early hours of the morning between the hours 0200 till 0800hours. People will loiter outside the bar which can be up to THIRTY PEOPLE being rowdy and loud singing and talking. This is having an impact on the community as it causing people who live near the bar not to be able to sleep as the music is too loud.

They have also been having BBQs outside the premises which they are not licenced to do and the smoke and the rubbish which is being left on the ground by the customers is causing the community. There has been a lot of issues when the bar is closing as it is not properly managed and they regularly break their licence and do not kick the customers out till around 0500hours in the morning this has led to violent incidents such fights in the street to weapons being seen in the street. There have been incidents where people have pulled out knives and also pulled out a baseball bat from their car. This has an impact on the community as they are in fear of seeing these fights take place and are scared in the confrontation. Customers also when leaving and going will urinate in peoples gardens, on people's doors and have no consideration for the community and when asked to stop they will be abused or threatened. This is concerning for the community as there are children in the area and the community is concerned of the impact on the children seeing these confrontations

Witness Signature: [Redacted]

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