

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: Dxxxxx JXXXXX

Age if under 18: OVER 18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

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: 03NOV22

This statement is to the best to my knowledge I am the above named person and am the I have been the for over EIGHT YEARS. I have been a resident of Harlesden, NW10 for over FORTY ONE 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. I am in support of the HARLESDEN TOWN CENTRE TEAM going for an extension CLOSURE ORDER on VYBZ BAR. I own and operate a business at XX Xxxxxx xxxx xxxx, XX## #XX. My business is approximately # shops down from VYBZ BAR and on the of the road.

Since the temporary closure of VYBZ Bar most of the businesses and residents have experienced cleaner streets and pavements on Saturday and Sunday mornings. In particular no urinating and defecating in our shop fronts, staircases and alleyways. There is no longer broken glass and bottles littered all over the street which children walk along every day on their way to school. There are no longer groups of males smoking cannabis and intimidating members of the public including my customers trying to walk past. I dread any reopening as I have, in the past, had my large front glass panel broken by persons fighting at 0600hours. on a Saturday morning. I had to pay to have the replacement carried out and VYBZ took no responsibility for this.

At present our street is cleaner over the weekends, no vehicles are parked on the pavements, no loud music from vehicles in the early hours of the morning, no broken bottles or cans strewn around the streets and pavements. No inebriated persons walking around the area, blood on the streets and pavements and Police cordon off areas. Vehicles driving on the wrong side of the road.

My plea to the courts as and a local resident is that the application by the Metropolitan Police be granted as it would be of benefit to the majority who live, work, and carry out businesses in the area not the minority who come into Harlesden to display anti-social behaviour.

Dxxxxx Jxxxxx,

Witness Signature:

Signature Witnessed by Signature: