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**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: Deborah C Thompson

Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer 2722

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:..... (witness) Date:

I am Police Officer 2722 of the Lancashire Constabulary , I am currently stationed at Leyland Police Station whereby I am CBM for St Mary's area of Leyland.

On Friday 19th September 2014 my shift was 4pm - 2 am, I was working in company with PC 62 Connell , we were on high visibility patrol in and around the Leyland area to ensure that all ASB is promptly dealt with. At 00:30 we parked opposite Barristers and observed patrons coming and going. I watched as some people were turned away but others were allowed to enter the premises. There seemed to be little distinction between the people who were or were not allowed to enter, all appeared to be of a similar age and gender did not seem to be a factor. This was after a meeting that both PS Bushell and myself had attended whereby Lee Smurthwaite had proposed a number of options to attempt to stop the problems that residents are currently encountering. One of the ten points was - last entry 00:30. This was not being adhered to on this evening.

At approximately 02:10 as I was leaving the police station at the end of my shift I attempted to drive past Barristers , I had to go on the wrong side of the road to do this as customers were spilling out into the middle of the road and showing no regard for road users. This is a common problem and one that has been highlighted to Barristers and they have done nothing to stop it even though they have said that they are going to encourage patrons to use taxi's and use a barrier Q system for patrons entering and leaving. There was no evidence of this at this time. I exhibit a photo of the patrons leaving Barristers as mentioned above as DT2722/01. I have also requested CCTV of this evening between the hours of 00:15 - 02:15 as evidence of the matters highlighted taking place.

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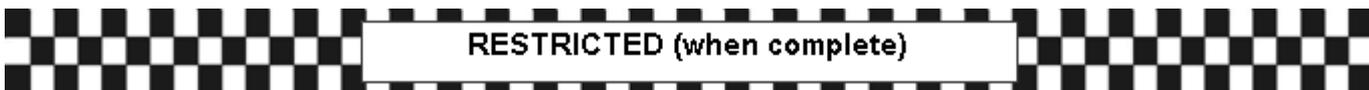
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