

Witness Statement

(CJ Act 1967, S.9 MC Act 1980, ss. 5A(3a) and 5B. MC Rules 1981, R.70)

Statement of: Sarju Patel and Daniel Kenyon

Age: **Over 18**

Occupation: Joint Owners of Jynx Bar, Witham Road, Skelmersdale

This statement (consisting of [2] pages 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.

Dated: ...30/05..... 2017

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Sarju Patel and Daniel Kenyon make this statement so that it can be put before the Councillors who will be considering the review of the Premises Licence in respect of Jynx Bar, Witham Road, Skelmersdale.

This statement is simply addressing the statements that have been made both in the report itself and by two of those making representations, which do not simply insinuate but directly state that they fear "potential intimidation" or "repercussions" from the Jynx Bar as a result of representations being made. However, if this is indeed the case why has one of the residents in question [REDACTED] stood on the corner of the street on several occasions shouting/screaming abuse at customers & Jynx security staff in & around the venue's smoking area?

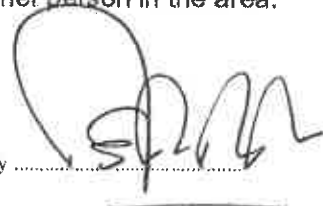
We understand these statements have been made on the basis of a brick being thrown through one of the neighbour's windows, something that was repeated recently we believe.

The Police have investigated both these incidents, and there is absolutely no proof nor indication they have anything at all to do with Jynx Bar or ourselves. Anecdotally, we have heard that the neighbour in question, who has had the bricks thrown through her window, does not have particularly good relationships with at least one other person in the area.

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Why is the insinuation being made that this brick has anything at all to do with Jynx, or ourselves?


We have both invested a lot of time and effort in this club, and feel upset that unfounded accusations are being made against us. One of us runs a chain of pharmacies, and is much more involved in ensuring people are healthy and their lives are not put at risk, as opposed to any sort of intimidation tactics being taken, and the other of us is local to Skelmersdale and has lived in the area for many years. We are very upset about these accusations, which are completely unfounded, and wanted to put on record that very mention of these accusations in the letters and then the Report is most upsetting and unfounded.

Whilst we appreciate the Licensing Authority has to take heed of the allegations and, therefore, remove the addresses, we would ask why if there is such a level of intimidation in the area are two of the residents quite happy for their addresses to be disclosed?

We hope that the Councillors considering this application will have chance to read this statement prior to the hearing on 6th June.

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