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Neighbourhood Licensing Team

24th September 2019

Dear Ms Plymton

Déjà Vu 26 High Street Crawley RH10 1BW

Please find attached additional evidence in relation to the Review application, submitted by Sussex Police 24th July 2019 pertaining to the premises Déjà Vu 26 High Street Crawley RH10 1BW

The further supporting information in the attached document relates to the incident of 5th May 2019. There is a statement from PC Jones, from PC Josling and the unsigned statement of Mr Samaroo. A further DVD (#4) shall be delivered to your office as soon as possible.

This additional evidence has not been forwarded to the premises licence holder nor any other interested party

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pauline Giddings'.

Pauline Giddings

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9

URN [] [] [] []

Statement of: Warren Matthew JONES

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable CJ903

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.

Signature: [Redacted] Date 20th September 2019

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

On Friday 20th September 2019, I reviewed CCTV footage from the 5th May 2019, taken from cameras installed at Déjà vu bar, 26 High Street, CRAWLEY, RH10 1BW.

The footage had been seized by Sussex Police as part of an investigation into an assault.

I am aware that the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) of Déjà vu, is a male known to me as Noel SAMAROO. As part of the assault investigation, SAMAROO provided a statement to PC JOSLING, but subsequently failed to sign it.

In SAMAROO's statement, he states that at the time of the assault, 0125hrs, he had been in his "office counting the cash takings for the bar", and had been "made aware of the incident happening outside the bar by another member of staff".

From reviewing the CCTV footage, I could see that at that time SAMAROO had in fact been standing on the dance floor of the premises near to the DJ booth. As the door supervisor, Bartlomies MYCA, runs out of the premises towards the smoking area, SAMAROO can be seen on several camera feeds to immediately follow him outside, and then walk across the front of the premises, southbound, towards the scene of the assault.

I have created a DVD of CCTV footage from the cameras of Déjà vu, which I can produce as my exhibit marked WMJ/07

[Redacted]

Signature: [Redacted]

Signature witnessed by: _____

[Redacted] (when complete)

[Redacted] (when complete)

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9

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Statement of: James JOSLING

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable CJ384

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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Redacted]

Date 24/09/2019

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am based at Crawley investigation department in West Sussex and my role includes the investigation of various criminal allegations. At the end of June 2019 I was passed an investigation in relation to an alleged assault that had taken place outside deia yur bar in Crawley on 5th May 2019, this matter had already been partly progressed by a previous officer. [Redacted] I was aware from the report that a statement taker had emailed Noel SAMAROO in the hope of obtaining a statement from him with regards the assault. This email was sent on Wednesday 26th June 2019 and no response was received. A phone call was also made on Monday 1st July to SAMAROO by the same statement taker and he left a voicemail after there was no answer. A further attempt was made to contact SAMAROO by mobile phone on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 without any success. [Redacted] On 6th August 2019 I managed to make contact with SAMAROO via his mobile phone and he agreed to provide a statement, due to his work schedule it was agreed that he would give me details over the phone and then I would send him a statement via email for him to edit as he sees fit and then once happy he would return the statement to me. I would then arrange for the statement to be signed by him in my presence. SAMAROO emailed me later on the 6th August with details of what he saw and this was the basis of the statement that I completed and emailed to SAMAROO on 12th August 2019. [Redacted] On 21st August 2019 I sent a further email to SAMAROO asking if he had received the email with the statement, I also copied in his solicitor Lex HURLEY so that they were aware of the statement. I have tried various phone calls without success since then to SAMAROO and now accepted that SAMAROO is not willing to sign the statement, it has extended the investigation time frame due to the wait and caused unnecessary delays due to his unwillingness to cooperate with me in the investigation. [Redacted] I can provide a copy of the unsigned statement as JCJ/01 [Redacted]

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9

URN 47 [Redacted]

Occurrence Number: 47190071457

Statement of: NOEL SAMAROO

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Company director

This statement (consisting of 2 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: _____

Date:

Signature Witnessed By: _____

Unsigned by witness

Statement Locked By: [Initials]

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded

On 5th May 2019 I was working at Déjà vu Bar in Crawley High Street where I am the designated premises supervisor. At around 0125hrs I was in my officer counting the cash takings for the bar when I was made aware of an incident happening outside the bar by another member of staff.

I then went to the front of the venue and my head doorman, Slawomir PIATEK was walking back towards the venue from the corner of the High street some 15 yards away.

I asked what had happened he informed me that two males were asked to leave the venue for reported sexual misconduct, the males became aggressive and threatening. As they waked away from the venue one male picked up a bottle that he found laying on the floor close to the dustbin he threatened to throw it either at the girls in the smoking area or the door staff the head doorman ran towards him so as to protect the people in the smoking area the male threw the bottle at him hitting him in the chest.

The friend with this male then preceded to become aggressive as well. Another doorman chased after them to stop and detain them so that the police could be called.

One male was detained on the ground the other males threw a punch at one of the other doormen and sustained a punch back.

PIATEK, my head doorman was not involved with detaining the aggressors but was seriously assaulted himself and narrowly escaped serious injury.

I told him that I would be dismissing all of the door team them if after I carried out my own internal my investigations I find any impropriety had taken place. The three door men that were involved with the detaining of the aggressors were: MACIEK WISNIEWSKI, BARTLOMIEJ MYCA and EDWARD SUSZEK

Subsequently I suspended all of the door team while I carried out an internal investigation of the incident.

I was happy that the door team did not act in any way unprofessionally but acted to protect the public and to detain the aggressors for the police. I did not witness anything of the assault first hand.