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Sent: 19 February 2015 09:10
To: Simmi Yesmin
Subject: Objection Spice Hut 220 Mile End Road
Attachments: MG11 220 Mile End Road Spice Hut.doc

Hi Simmi,

Here is an additional statement for the objection to Spice Hut 220 Mile End Road.

Regards

Pc Mark Perry
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WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **PC Gregory Corcoran 696HT** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Constable p234980**.....

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

Signature: **GREGORY CORCORAN** Date: **18/02/15**.....

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

I am PC Corcoran, I am the dedicated the ward officer for Stepney and St Dunstan’s Safer Neighbourhood team. I have the responsibility for the policing of the above wards and therefore have a greater knowledge of the issues and problems that affect the wards and the Surrounding areas.

The address Spice Hut, 220 Mile End Road is known to me as being a place that attracts anti social behaviour and as a result it spills out across into neighbouring areas. The venue has attracted criminal activity in relation to thefts and when assistance has been asked for , staff have been hesitant. Cris Nos: 4225019/13- Theft .4231907/130- Common Assault, 4223323/14- Common Assault, 4233031/t4- Theft. I am also aware they often breach their opening hours, serving later than they should. The antisocial behaviour affects several key ABS Hotspots, these being Stayner’s Road, E1, Beaumont Square/Louisa Terrace, E1 and then also the area of Captain Cooks Yard and O’Leary Square. In relation to Stayners Road, I have personally stopped groups of males engaged in smoking cannabis, N02 capsule selling and other manners they have been in possession of fried chicken boxes from the shops, also when asked they have said that they are getting food from the Chicken Shop over the road. A number of these males have Asbo conditions to not congregate in more than 3. When getting food this occurs.

Louisa Gardens, I have had regular phone calls from residents who live in the street that state that youths attend there smoking drugs, making loud noise and eating fried chicken, who are making a mess and throwing the litter and food all over the place. The only Chicken place that facilitates this is the Spice Hut on Mile End road.

Captain Cooks Yard is constantly filled with litter and the remains of fried chicken boxes coming from the shop, contributing to the unsanitary and unseemly health hazard that is there. The fact that there is ready access to a hot food store till the early hours of the morning encourages the males engaged in drug dealing, both Cannabis/Khat and Class A drugs along with the antisocial gatherings that occur.

O’Leary square is affected in much the same way as Capitan Cooks Yard, its only through persistent efforts of the police has the ASB been reduced. But often fried chicken boxes can be found in gardens (front and back) and in the hallways.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address:
 Postcode:
 Home telephone number Work telephone number
 Mobile/pager number Email address:
 Preferred means of contact:
 Male / Female (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:
 Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? Yes / No. If 'No', include reason(s) on MG6.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness? Yes / No. If 'Yes' submit MG2 with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? Yes / No. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes No N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes No N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: Print name:
 Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:
 Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): **696HT p234980 PC Corcoran** Station: **Limehouse**

Time and place statement taken: