

Witness Statement

(C.J. Act 1967, s.9; M.C. Act I980 ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2012, Rule 27.2)

Glenn Daryl Conway

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Age of Witness:	(if over 18 insert 'OVER 18') Over 18
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I am Glenn Conway and I am employed by Hastings Borough Council as a Technical Officer, in the Housing Renewal Team. I have been employed by Hastings Borough Council for the last 60 months, holding my current position for the last 16 months. Previously to my current role I was employed as a civil enforcement officer. Throughout both of these positions for Hastings Council, I have also been employed as an environmental support officer. This role consists of working as part of the environmental out of hours team, attending noise complaints and anti-social behavior issues, as a support officer for the

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environmental health officers. I was on duty in this support capacity throughout the week commencing Monday 20th February 2017. At 10:45pm on Friday 24th February 2017 I was called by my colleague Ian Wheeler to attend the Tub public house on Cambridge Road Hastings. The call was in relation to a noise complaint that had been received by the out of hours team. I arrived at the Tub public house at 11:00pm, and pulled my car over to the side of Cambridge Road, approximately twenty metres away from the front door of the public house. I had pulled over, solely to observe the large number of people outside of the public house. With my windows to my car closed, I could clearly hear loud talking, with very loud music when the front door to the public house was opened. I could hear clearly the words "FUCK" and "SHIT" on at least ten occasions over a period of no more than two minutes. There were approximately twenty five people outside of the pub at this time. I opened my driver's window fully, and the noise level from the crowd of people was very loud with continuous bad language, and the front door to the pub was opened and closed constantly. Music and heavy bass from the music could easily be heard and this worsened when the front door of the pub opened. I drove my car around to the car park of Holmebury House in Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings. This car park is sited directly opposite the Tub public house, and is approximately twenty five metres from the pubs front door. This is where I was meeting my colleague IAN WHEELER. At 11.07 pm, I was clearly able to hear loud talking and foul language whilst I was in the car park, at this time, I was sitting in, my car with the driver's window open fully. I could again clearly hear dance style music coming from the pub. I alighted from my car and walked to a position in which I could see the front of the public house. I could clearly see the property as the front of the pub is well lit by street lighting. I could see approximately fifteen people stood outside of the pub. At 11.20pm, this noise was still clearly audible from this car park. At 11.22pm my colleague joined me in the car park, and we attended a property within Holmbury House. This is the property in which the initial complaint emulated. This property is sited directly opposite the Tub public house, approximately 25 to 30 metres away from the Tub's front door. The bedroom window to this property faces the public house.

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Upon arrival, IAN and I were directed to the bedroom window that faced the pub. The bedroom window was closed upon arrival. It is a double glazed window with a UPVC frame. When looking out of the window towards the pub, it was clear that the large number of people outside of the pub had diminished. The noise being made from the crowd outside of the public house was audible but at this stage, not above our conversation level. There were at this time only five people outside of the pub. IAN opened the window, and the noise was louder. It was still only loud talking, but some foul language was heard. No music was heard at this time coming from the pub. Both IAN and I remained at the property until 12pm. During which there was some music heard coming from the pub, audible clearly when the pub door was opened. There were on average 4 to 5 people outside of the pub throughout this time. Noise levels from the pub and its patrons was medium level in that it was barely audible above our normal conversation levels. We left the property at midnight.

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