

RESTRICTED (when complete)**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

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Statement of:

Age if under 18: O/18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Retired

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:

Date 28th February 2017Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person and have lived at [REDACTED] Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, for four years. On 24th February 2017 I was forced to call the Hastings Borough Council out of hours service due to the loud noise emanating from The Tub, in Cambridge Road, Hastings. The noise was the usual combination of loud music from the premises and loud voices from patrons waiting outside the premises. The noise was tolerable until 22:30 when it reached unacceptable levels. Two Council officers turned up at 23:20, but at this time the volume had been reduced due to the live band having stopped playing. The officers stayed until Midnight, during which time the volume remained at the lower level, however once the officers left at 00:15 the music was turned up again and this time consisted of recorded music and at various times between 00:15 and 02:00 there was noise from patrons outside and what seemed like the band loading instruments onto a vehicle. This was the third weekend in a row that I have experienced this kind of loud noise. The previous nights were the 11th and 17th February 2017 when again I was disturbed by loud music and raised voices. Unfortunately I was unwell due to a virus and unable to call the out of hours and had to suffer the noise from 22:45 onwards. The problems of the last three weeks are indicative of the kind of issues I have had to endure over the last four years. I need this noise to stop as it is affecting my sleep, my health and every facet of my life. If there is no change to the situation I will be forced to move from the home I love due to the selfish actions of the management of The Tub.