

Witness Statement

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

SERVICE REQ:

Statement of: **Greg Edmond**

Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): **Over 18**

Occupation: **Housing and Enforcement Officer**

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: 29/10/18

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded:

(Supply witness details on last page)

I am Greg Edmond and I have worked for Slough Borough Council since January 2018, I am currently employed as a Housing and Enforcement Officer working in the Resilience and Enforcement Team.

On Saturday, 27th October 2018 I was the out of hours on call officer for the council and received a phone call from the CCTV control room at 23:52 informing me that a breach of abatement notice had been reported by a local resident complaining of loud music coming from Bar H, High Street, Langley. I took the complainants contact number and attempted to call him back but received no answer. From my previous knowledge I was aware that Housing and Enforcement Officer David Stride is dealing with this property and an abatement notice under Section 80 Environmental Protection Act 1990 is in place prohibiting noise from disturbing residents. The notice included the prohibition of noise created by customers, visitors or occupiers to the property after 23:00 and noise created by amplified music or the DJ.

I attended Bar H, High Street, Langley and arrived at 00:15, I parked in Elmhurst Road alongside Subway and exited my vehicle. I could hear the sound of bass coming from the direction of the Bar H club. I walked around the corner onto High Street, Langley where I could see Bar H approximately 30 meters up the road, the sound of the music was audible from the corner of High Street and Elmhurst Road. I could see people walking around on the pavement outside and as I approached I could see people congregated in the enclosed area to the front of the property. As I walked past the property I could hear loud music coming from the venue and a DJ was speaking over the microphone. People were outside and speaking in raised voices due to the volume of the music. I could not hear what the DJ was saying clearly as the bass from the music muffled the sound of his voice to me, the music did not have any lyrics but I could clearly hear the tune that was being played. I would describe the music being played as being a kind of drum and bass track. I stood and waited outside Drinks Direct next door for a short period and watched people going in and out of the club, door staff were present and controlling entry through the door. I took a photo of the front of the club using my personal mobile phone which I have exhibited as GME/1.

I walked up the road towards Barclays Bank and crossed over to the other side of the high street, I was still able to hear the music being played from the club. I then turned and walked

Signature: 

Signature Witnessed by: _____

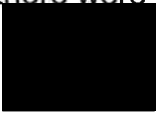
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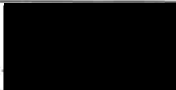
back towards the club and from the opposite side of the road took another photo using my personal phone of the club and the visitors outside, I have exhibited this photo as GME/2.

At this time I walked back towards Barclays Bank and crossed back over towards Bar H. I then headed back towards my car and as I walked passed the club for a final time the music was still at the same volume and the tune was still clearly audible. As I walked passed the entrance to Bar H I noticed a asian male in a cream jumper wearing blue jeans taking note of me, as I passed he turned to someone who I believe was one of the door supervisors and said in a raised voice "I KEEP TELLING HIM TO TURN IT DOWN." I found this statement strange and wondered if it was made for my benefit as I had been walking around the front of the property for approximately ten minutes and that he may have had an idea who I was. The statement also lead me to believe that he was someone in authority at the club and made me wonder that if he knew the volume of the music was too loud why he had not addressed the issue himself sooner.

I then proceeded to walk back to my vehicle on Elmhurst Road and left the road at 00:25. Throughout my visit to the area the noise level from the club was constant and when observing the club there were no obstructions to my view. I am willing to attend court as a witness if required.



Signature: _____



Signature Witnessed by: _____

Witness Details

Home Address: C/O Slough Borough Council Post Code: SL38XP
Home Tel No: _____ Work Tel No: _____ Mobile Tel No: _____
Email Address: _____ Preferred means of contact: _____
Best time of contact: _____
Sex: Male/ Female Date & Place of Birth: _____ Former Name: _____

Does the Witness have any inconvenient dates for court?

If "Yes" provide details

Witness Care (please tick or type in box provided)

Yes No

- a) Is the witness willing to attend court?
- b) What support measures could be put in place to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
- d) Does the witness have any particular needs?

N/A

If Yes, what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, disability, language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

N/A

Witness Consent - For Witness Completion (please tick)

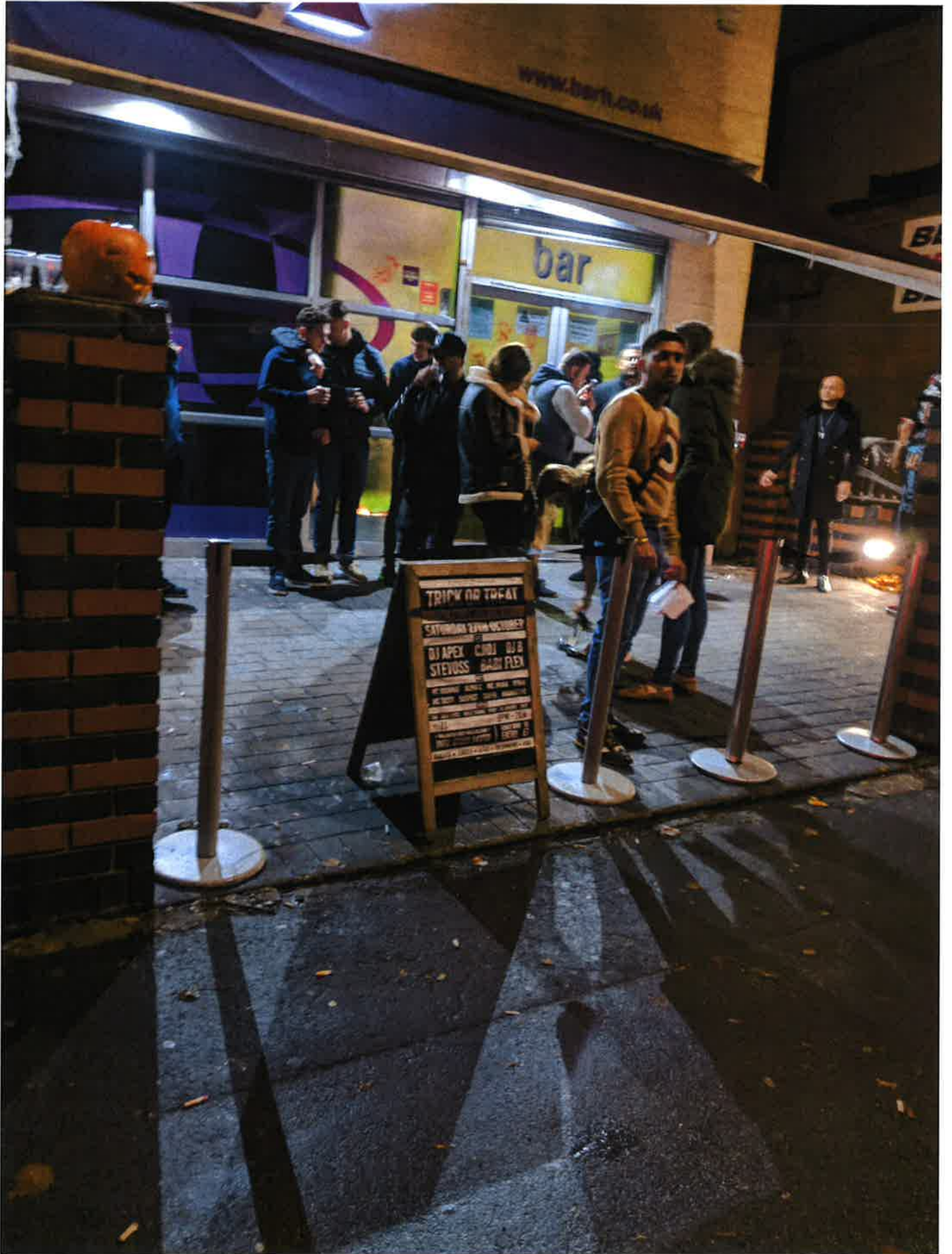
Yes No N/A

- a) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings if applicable:

Witness Signature: _____ Print Name: Greg Edmond
Parent/Guardian/appropriate adult Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement Taken By (print name): Self
Time and Place Statement Taken: 10:30 - Slough Borough Council. Hawker House, Heron Drive, Langley, SL3 8XP



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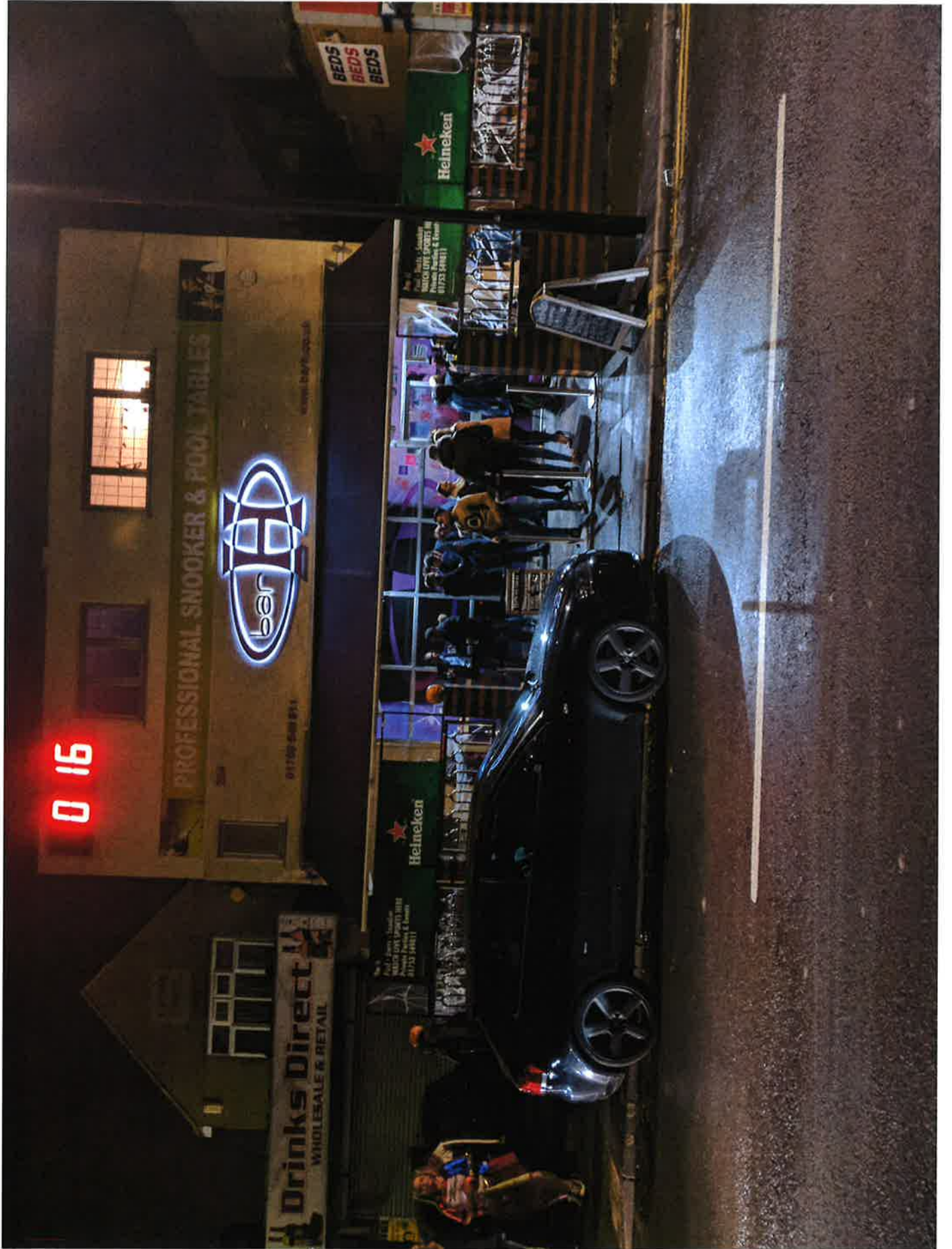
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