

**Witness Statement**

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

Statement of **Michelle Dixon**Age if under 18 **over 18** (if over 18 insert "over 18"). Occupation **Police Sergeant**

This statement (consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Dated the **9th** day of **October 2012**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded   
(supply witness details on rear)

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I am Michelle Dixon, Police Licensing Sergeant for Pennine Division currently stationed at Padiham police station.

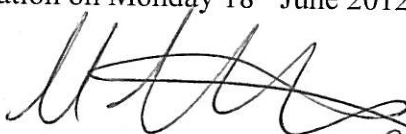
I write this statement in relation to the Review that has been submitted by Environmental health services regarding The Green Squirrel public house, 148 Manchester Road, Haslingden.

The Green Squirrel came to the attention of the police in December 2011 at 04.56 when there was a report of a disturbance at the premises. Upon arrival police discovered a fight had taken place within the premises between a relative of the current DPS and one of the business partners. The matter was finalised by way of adult caution.

An assault was reported in June 2012, 2 males in the premises had become involved in an altercation which resulted in one male punching the second male. The offender was charged with assault.


On the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012 I attended the premises with Danny Dobson, the Council Enforcement officer due to complaints that had been received from residents in relation to noise nuisance. We spoke to a male who from memory was managing the premises at the time and explained the concerns the residents had raised and advised in relation to the licensing conditions attached to the premises and gave words of advice relating to the noise. Further complaints were received from residents about noise. A meeting was then arranged with the Police, Council, residents and the DPS Steve Sourbutts and a second male. This meeting took place at Waterfoot police station on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012. The residents raised all the issues they had around the

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noise and nuisance and after a lengthy discussion Mr. Sourbutts agreed to regulate the noise and ensure they stuck to their permitted hours. He also agreed to conduct noise assessments from outside the premises and inform all his staff to do the same. He also agreed to assist dispersal by arranging for the local taxi firm to attend on dispersal. He agreed to monitor the noise when patrons left the premises to smoke. He also said he would research the noise inhibitors.

  
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