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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 **Kieran FRAIN**

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

Occupation: **Police Inspector**

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

Signature  Date: **17th November 2022**

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

I am a Police Inspector in the South Yorkshire Police, currently stationed at Churchfields Police Station, Barnsley.

At 0150 hours on Sunday 30th October 2022 I was on duty in full uniform in company with PS 576 PHILLIPS. At the time I was responsible for the management and deployment of police resources in to the night-time economy, within Barnsley town centre, and was undertaking both vehicle and foot based patrols of the town centre.

At that time, PS PHILLIPS and I had cause to attend at The Sugar Club, 7 Pitt Street, Barnsley when I spoke with the Designated Premise Supervisor, Anna HARPER. Ms HARPER informed me that a male who she and her door supervisors knew to be subject of a local pubwatch ban was inside the premise. It was made clear that the DPS was specifically concerned about the male, but had not communicated with him to leave.

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Looking in to the club from the open door I saw that the male (subject of pubwatch) was in company with between 5 or 6 others, and that together they were gesturing and attempting to provoke a reaction from a second group of a similar size who were responding in the same manner. Both groups had others within each group that was holding back seemingly attempting to prevent an escalation.

It was clear to me that the security staff and the DPS, who were both stood outside on the street, were unaware of the situation inside, and I had to inform them that they may need to make an intervention. After security entered the club, it then became apparent that there was an altercation inside, and I directed police officers to enter the club. Those entering included PS PHILLIPS.

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