

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r.27.1(1), Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9, Magistrates' Court Act 1980, s.5B)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of witness – over 18

I am the above named person and I live at [REDACTED] Lincoln Road, Peterborough. This is in a row of houses opposite Bora Bora, [REDACTED]

This statement consisting of 1 page 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 willfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

In December 2011 the new Café/Bar Bora Bora opened up at 417 Lincoln Road. Even before they opened we could hear the drilling and banging during the renovation of the building.

After a number of weeks of noise problems caused by loud music from the premises and after I spoke to one of my neighbours and decided to report the noise problems to Peterborough City Council Pollution Team. This report was made on the 11 January 2012. I was asked to complete log sheets detailing the extent and effect of the noise. Exhibit COMPB02.

The noise from the premises happens most weekends. The noise is a heavy dance music drumming base and occasionally vocals. We cannot have our windows open as the music is just too loud. It is a particular problem when the front door of the premises opens as this means we get a full blast of loud dance music.

When the music has started at 5.30 – on my logs sometimes the children are having a bath and they can hear it in the bathroom at the back of our house downstairs. After this we have also been able to hear the music when they go to bed and it disturbs them.

We use the front room of the house as our living room, sometimes when it has started early in the evening we have seen youngsters going in and out of the premises. We use our living room all the time. However we struggle to hear our TV over the music. Our main bedroom is at the front of the house. Often we can hear the music there and this affects us greatly.

As well as the music we can hear and see people going in and out of the premises. Sometimes they are shouting and noisy. Occasionally it does stop at 23.00hours but in the past it has gone on lot later. Exhibit COMPB02.

Signed [REDACTED] (witness)

Date 25-2-2012 20

Peterborough City Council

Case number: 063461/645845

Defendants Name: Bora Bora Cafe

Property: 417 Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2PF

Exhibit
COMPB02

Signed. [REDACTED]

Print. [REDACTED]

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Nuisance Log Sheet cont..

Complainant's Name: [REDACTED]

APP reference number: 645845

Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Nature of occurrence and source of nuisance	What effect did this have on you / your family	Details of any contact with subject
14/1/12	5.30		loud music over road	We had family received	
20/1/12	5.30	11.45	loud music over road	Trying to sleep in bed the kids and in pram.	
21/1/12	5.30	11	loud music over road	music to loud in bed w/lyng to sleep.	

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