

Witness Statement

(Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1);
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s5A(3)(a) and s.5B)

Statement of Anthony Michael Stubenrauch

Age if under 18, over 18.

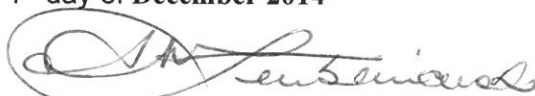
Occupation. Retired Civil Servant

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 1st day of December 2014

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

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This is my account of witnessing and experiencing noise nuisance effecting my health and wellbeing.

I shall now introduce the people I shall be making mention to in my statement I am Anthony Michael Stubenrauch a retired civil servant. I have retired due to a stress related illness and have been diagnosed as having Angina. I am currently a resident in Lundale Avenue, Blackpool.

I would describe my address at Lundale Avenue as a two storey double glazed terraced property in a predominately residential area.

The second area and location I would make mention to is the Waterloo Hotel and Bowling Green. A licensed premise located at the junction of Waterloo Road and Central Drive. The Waterloo Hotel comprises of the main building with a large bowling green to the rear, and car park to the side of the main building. This building is approximately 500 to 600 meters away from my address.

At approximately lunch time on August 22nd 2014 I was at home relaxing when I became aware of loud music with the bass vibrating throughout the house, I was unaware of any planned events in the area and I went outside into the rear garden and was met with what I would describe as a wall of sound despite ensuring all the windows and doors were closed I could still

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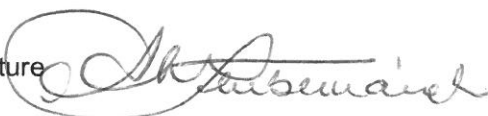
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hear the loud music. At first I could not make out where the extremely loud music was coming from and then realised it was from the direction of the Waterloo Hotel. I later spoke with a neighbour who had been round to the Waterloo Hotel and confirmed a charity event was taking place. The excessively loud music continued throughout the afternoon and continued into the late evening this caused me to become stressed as I was unaware what time this noise nuisance would end and despite turning my television up to a higher than normal level I could not escape from the annoying and frustrating vibration and beat from the bass.

I recognise that licensed venues sometimes require the need to hold events such as these but I object to the intrusion of excessively loud music disturbing me in the privacy of my own home I think that consideration should be given to local residents and the volume of such events should be monitored and kept to a reasonable level.



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Statement of Phillip Webber

Age if under 18 over 18.

Occupation Retired (Ambulance driver)

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Dated the 3rd day of **December 2014**

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(supply witness details on rear)

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This is my account of witnessing and experiencing noise nuisance effecting my health and wellbeing.

I am Phillip Webber a retired ambulance driver and resident of Lunedale Avenue where I have lived for fourteen years. I would describe my address at Lunedale Avenue as being a two storey building in a block of four houses, my house is fully double glazed with a conservatory at the rear of the property and a double glazed inner door and glass unit, leading into the conservatory.

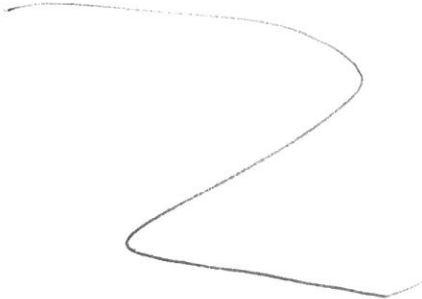
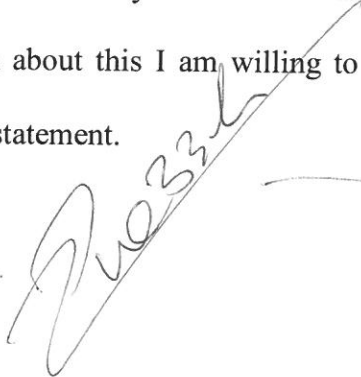
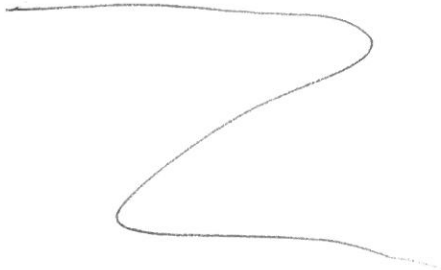
I live approximately 150 meters away from the Waterloo Hotel and Bowling green a licensed premise situated at the junction of Waterloo Road and Central Drive, Blackpool. The Waterloo Hotel is a large building with a large enclosed bowling green to the rear of the main building.

I have an unobstructed view of part of the wall which surrounds the bowling, green from my rear garden. On 22nd August 2014 in the early afternoon I cannot recall the exact time, I was sitting in my front room talking to my brother-in-law, who lives in Crewe and had travelled to visit me for the day. As we were in conversation we were suddenly interrupted and startled by extremely loud music so loud that I felt the vibration through the floor of the house. I was sitting approximately ten feet from my brother-in-law and we had to shout at each other to be heard. I walked to the rear of the house and into the back garden and realised the extremely loud music was coming from the Waterloo Hotel I was unaware of any planned event taking place. I closed any open windows to try and reduce the extremely loud music but this was totally ineffective living in line of site of the

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Waterloo Hotel it was as though my house was taking the full brunt of the sound waves. Within ten minutes of the loud music starting my brother-in-law could not stand it any longer and decided to leave. I was left alone and decided to try and watch the television but it was impossible to do I could not hear anything, I then spoke to my neighbour who called and she explained that she had rung the Environmental Department of Blackpool Council to make complaint about the noise nuisance. After this conversation I decided that it was totally unbearable to stay in my house, which had been going for about an hour and decided to drive to Bispham to visit a friend in order to escape the constant thumping of the bass from the music which was vibrating through my house. I was away for approximately two and a half hours and on arriving back to my house was disappointed to hear that the noise was still going on. I went inside my house and cooked and ate my evening meal with the continual vibration and deafening sounds invading my home. I then got changed and left my home and went to the number one club of which I am a member to escape the noise. I returned home at approximately 1am and thankfully the extremely loud music had stopped. I am not against the management of the Waterloo Hotel holding events but the owners should be more respectful of neighbouring homes and the residents that have to put up with this type of unacceptable noise nuisance. And at least make nearby residents aware of any outdoor events that is likely to include live bands or music, and act on any complaints received in relation to the volume of any live events. No one has the right or authority to act in such an antisocial way by causing such noise nuisance and I wish to complain about this I am willing to attend any Council committee hearing in relation to the content of my statement.



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